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DROUGHT ALONG OHIO VALLEY BUT NO HARD TIMES

Farmers See High Prices in Store For Scarce Commodities.

Seven Weeks Since Rain Visited Kentucky.

PASTURES SUFFER GREATEST

Mount Vernon, O., Sept. 22.—As the train rolled along the fire swept right of way the length of Kentucky and the breadth of Ohio, the question on the lips of the passengers gazing out at the dead brown pasture fields and the dull landscape, whence the glory of the summer days has departed, is "How long since it has rained here?"

"Seven weeks," the natives are keeping tally and know it by heart. Railroads have been burning the grass back to the fences; but in many places forest and miniature prairie fires have left their traces, and some are still burning dangerously.

The knob country between Louisville and Paducah on the L. & N. peninsula, is the most desolate region outside "Death Valley." There the honey cattle tramping the thin soils slopes actually kick up little clouds of dust. It was while scanning the dreary waste to satisfy myself whether the drought or not a fire had devastated the fields, that I turned to a fellow traveler with the current comment about the weather.

"Dry?" he returned, "I've seen carcasses of starved cattle lying on the range of New Mexico, under a sun so hot you'd think the meat would cook before it began to stink. The Sonora country was parched until the earth cracked and then it rained torrents. For days and days it rained, and the floods did as much damage as the drought. Now it's dry again and the pasture is gone. They haven't got any grass or grain either in the southwest so they are selling their Hereford heifers. That means cattle will be scarce again next year and the price will go out of sight."

"I've got a brother in Washington and he says the grain in the north-west is burned up."

In the limestone underlaid blue grass and the fertile bottom lands of Ohio the situation is better. The corn crop is unusually early and much of it is cut; but the fall pasture is lacking, excepting where nature has been extraordinarily bountiful in resources. Fall plowing is impossible where furrows fall over in long dusty ridges. That may delay winter wheat until an early cold snap can cut it off at the tender roots.

But the farmer, so helplessly the creature of Providence is always a pessimist or an optimist, and he is forecasting possibilities, not actualities. Whatever the future may have in store for him an indulgent Providence has spared him from the financial crash to save the nation. If his corn crop is cut short, he anticipates a bullish market from the shortage, and the lack of fall pasture will send the price of stock skyward for the thrifty. There are no hard times in agricultural Ohio and Kentucky where the farmer's crop is not tied up.

L. V. ARMISTROUT.

Tea Company Changes Managers. Mr. F. V. Settle, who has been local representative of the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, left today with his family for Louisville. T. P. Roberts succeeds Mr. Settle as manager of the company's business here.

INSANE MAN KILLS HOSPITAL PATIENTS.

Washington, Sept. 22.—Andrew Lightfoot, a mulatto patient in the government insane hospital, became suddenly crazed and killed Patrick Maloney, Margaret Fallon and other patients with a crowbar. He escaped into the woods and guards are hunting him.

BEDFORD IND. HAS NEW MURDER SENSATION

Bedford, Ind., Sept. 22.—A sensation was caused here through the discovery of the body of a murdered woman a few yards from the spot where Sarah Schafer, a pretty school teacher, was murdered five years ago. The face was flattened with a blunt weapon as in the Schafer case, which was never solved. The body is unidentified.

Foraker Conspired With Moneyed Interests to Discredit Administration Says President Roosevelt

Issues Letter in Which He Scores Ohio Senator—Hearst Charges Basis of Letter made Public Yesterday.

Oyster Bay, Sept. 22.—Late yesterday Secretary Loeb gave out a formal statement by the president which was called forth by the recent exchanges between Hearst and Foraker. In public utterances, had accused the senator of relations with the Standard Oil company inconsistent with his duties as senator and his attitude as a representative of the Republican policies and professions.

In his statement President Roosevelt made another appeal for the support of Taft. The statement embodies a letter written by Taft to a friend in Ohio on July 20, 1907, in which the present Republican candidate for the presidency refused to acquiesce in a plan of the Ohio state central committee to endorse Taft for the presidency and Foraker for the senate in a single resolution. The president points out that Taft's attitude has always been directly opposed to that charged against Foraker by Hearst regarding moneyed interests. The president cites the Brownsville affair as a case where the agitation was a phase of the effort "by the representative of certain law-defying corporations to bring discredit upon the administration." "It was," he says, "in a large part not a genuine agitation on behalf of the colored men at all."

The president says in the statement after referring to the proposition of the Ohio state central committee to endorse Taft for president and Foraker for senator: "I personally know that the strongest pressure by various party leaders was brought to bear on Taft at the time on consent to the proposed arrangement, and he was informed by leading men from other states that if he would consent to the arrangement all opposition on the part of Foraker, and on the part of some of Foraker's influential friends in the senate and elsewhere, would cease, and that Taft's nomination for the presidency would be assured."

But Taft declined for one moment to consider any possible advantage to himself where what he regarded as a great principle was at stake. His attitude on this question, as well as on countless questions, convinced me that of all men in this union, he was the man pre-eminently fit in point of uprightness and character of fearless and aggressive honesty and of fitness for championing the rights of the people as a whole to be president.

"Foraker has been a leader among

those members of congress of both parties who have resolutely opposed the great policies of internal reform for which the administration has made itself responsible. His attitude

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WOMAN SHOT FIGHTING POSSE.

Wounded Fourteen Times in Battle With Sheriff's Men in Arkansas.

West Plains, Mo., Sept. 22.—John Roberts and his wife today resisted a sheriff's posse in a desperate battle near Prestonia, one mile south of the Missouri-Arkansas line, when the officers attempted to arrest Roberts for killing Ose Kessinger, a neighbor. The woman was shot fourteen times and she and Sheriff Mooney, of Baxter county, Arkansas, are mortally wounded; Roberts and two members of the posse—Max Lowery and his son—are seriously hurt.

Roberts went to Kessinger's home late last evening, called his victim to the door, fired deliberately and killed him.

Sheriff Mooney called several deputies and started to arrest Roberts. The posse was halted by the woman, but when the sheriff continued to advance both she and her husband opened fire.

Mooney was shot by the woman. His fall disconcerted his deputies for a few minutes, and Roberts and his wife barricaded the house. They defended the building for hours. When the firing from within ceased the door was broken down.

Mrs. Roberts, suffering from fourteen wounds, was dying and her condition was such that no attempt was made to remove her to jail.

Scarlet Fever at Dawson.

Princeton, Ky., Sept. 22.—Dawson has a scarlet fever scare which has closed the schools and scattered the parents with children who have been visiting at the springs. Under orders the children are forbidden on the streets and all assemblages of any kind and all character.

Praying Lobbyist

Indianapolis, Sept. 22.—A dozen special trains brought hundreds of local option enthusiasts here today to lobby in favor of their bill. Praying and singing at the state house was continued. The Anti-Saloon League is leading the agitation. The senate recommended the bill's passage by a vote of thirty-five to fourteen, but the danger is in the house. Local option backers charge that brewers are keeping several legislators drunk so they can't answer the roll call.

WANT TO MARRY, GIRLS?—GET POSITION IN PADUCAH CITY SCHOOLS

Sight of Last Year's Teachers Have Married: Announcement of Two Others Expected

Paducah's public school system is in active matrimonial agency, or at least Dan Cupid is fond of shooting his love arrows at the hearts of the school teachers. Eight teachers of last year's corps have entered the life of eternal bliss, while there are whispers that two other teachers, who taught last year, shortly will announce their marriages. It behooves the old maids to get positions as teachers and then in a short time they will discard the curls and cat.

Early last year Miss Eleanor Wright resigned her position and was married, but the schools were not bothered by Cupid any more until vacation, when six teachers gave up the school desk. Miss Carrie Blythe was married before school had dismissed, but the announcement was not made until June. Miss Audrey Taylor and Miss Claire St. John became brides early in the summer. Miss Marie Wilcox and Prof. Charles H. Shreve, both teachers, were married last month, which added two to the married list. One colored teacher was married, which makes the number seven. Last night Miss Edna Rooks, who was stenographer for Superintendent Carnegie last year, was married, which is the latest. Two more marriages are promised within two months, which will make ten marriages from the teachers' corps. In the schools there are 84 regular teachers, and with ten marriages it is a shave less than ten per cent. Superintendent Carnegie was found puzzling over this percentage this morning, but with his characteristic optimism he said he could find new teachers as fast as the regular teachers could marry.

Freight Cars Derailed. Trouble was in store for the freight crew at the Union station last night. Early in the night two freight cars jumped the track near the water tank and the track was blocked until the wheels were replaced. To cap the climax another car jumped the track in front of the Union station on the main line. It took several hours to replace the trucks. Traffic was not delayed, as the passenger trains went in on the second track.

PADUCAH HORSEMEN BUY NEW RUNNER.

"Enter Light," a short distance runner, has been purchased by Baker & McElroy for their string of runners. With Enter Light and Fore Piece they left today for Orono, Mo., where they will enter in races on the Missouri circuit. Enter Light was purchased from W. M. Smith, of Dexter, Mo., and is a good horse. Fore Piece has kept up his winning streak.

FARMERS UNION INVADES CALDWELL COUNTY

Princeton, Ky., Sept. 22. (Special.)—Caldwell county was organized in to the Farmers' Union today at a meeting held here. Speeches were made by the Rev. Robert Johnson, president of the state organization, W. L. Barrett, state organizer from Paducah, and W. B. Evans. The meeting was well attended. Tomorrow the same speakers will go to Caldwell, and Trigg county will be organized.

HASKELL MUST CLEAR SKIRTS OR RESIGN

—W. J. BRYAN.

Democratic Candidate Aroused Over Hearst's Standard Oil Charges.

Republicans Trace Every Act of Haskell's Life.

EXPOSURE HURTS DEMOCRATS

Detroit, Sept. 22.—Bryan was greatly angered at Roosevelt's declaration that all "illegal combinations" are supporting him. He announced that he will reply later and show in detail where Roosevelt is wrong. Bryan is aroused by Hearst's charges against Haskell. He insists that the latter must "clear his skirts" or resign. It is expected Bryan will soon issue a statement on the subject.

Exposure Hurts Democrats Most.

New York, Sept. 22.—Better satisfaction is apparent at Republican headquarters than at any time during the campaign. Roosevelt's letter showing Taft split Foraker year ago, and Bryan's attack last night on President Roosevelt causes the belief that the Democrats are hurt worst through Hearst exposure and has given the Republicans confidence. It is declared that Republicans are preparing to trace every act of Haskell's life and endeavor to indisputably show his connection with the Standard Oil company.

Iowa Conventions.

Madison, Iowa, Sept. 22.—Four parties are holding state conventions to adopt platforms and organize committees. A fight is promised the Republicans between LaFollette and Stephenson followers. LaFollette is leading a fight to have the platform declare his policies, which were defeated at Chicago. LaFollette men may offer a resolution to investigate the recent primary when it is charged Stephenson spent half a million dollars to secure his renomination for the senate.

Bryan Demands Proof.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 22.—Bryan telegraphed President Roosevelt demanding that he prove the charges that Haskell is connected with the Standard Oil company and that the Standard is backing the Bryan campaign. The telegram says "Roosevelt endorsed the charges that Haskell was once a Standard employee and connected the attempt to bribe Monnett. He says the president attacks the Democratic party and the charge is so serious that he can not allow it to go unnoticed. I demand an investigation and the charges, if true, he is unfit to be connected with the Democratic committee; if untrue, he deserves exoneration."

As Bryan approved Haskell's selection he feels it his duty to demand an investigation of the charges made by the president. "His high position and sense of justice would prevent Roosevelt giving sanction to a charge without proof. I respectfully request, therefore, that you furnish proof." Bryan promises that Haskell will appear before any tribunal Roosevelt selects and pledges his connection with the committee will cease if found guilty or Roosevelt believes the charges after the investigation. As candidate for president he can't allow any responsible member of the Republican organization misrepresent the Democratic attitude. He says Democrats are limited in contributions but says no contribution has been received knowingly from any trust, and received unknowingly it will be returned.

WEATHER.



Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Warmer in east portion tonight. Highest temperature yesterday, 85; lowest today, 74.

Sanford Hall and Wiley Stewart on Witness Stand at Clarksville, Explain the Night Rider Workings

FIVE MEN ENLISTED AT RECRUITING STATION.

Five men were enlisted into the army today by Capt. William Reed, of Evansville, at the local recruiting station, in charge of Sergeant C. A. Blake. Three of the men are enlistees and the other two are on the first enlistment. The men enlisted were: George A. Wathen, of Paducah, fourth enlistment. He will go to Fort Niagara, N. Y., Twelfth Infantry. Charles Inman, of New Port, Tenn., second enlistment. He will go to the coast artillery at Fort Wadsworth, N. Y. Paul McCullough, of Paris, Tenn., second enlistment. He will go to the Thirtieth cavalry at Fort Myer, District of Columbia. Young Holland and Lester Sexton, both of Kuttawa, enlisted for the coast artillery. These men will leave tomorrow. Sergeant Blake is holding one man on probation. Captain Reed went from here to Princeton.

WANT TAFT IN ALABAMA.

Effort Made to Have Republican Candidate Speak in That State.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 22.—Secretary J. Stanfield, of the Alabama Republican campaign committee, had a telegram from Frank Hitchcock stating that an effort will be made to allow Mr. Taft one day in Alabama for two speeches, one at Birmingham and the other at Montgomery.

Alabama leaders argue that this will require only one day, and can be made from Nashville during his Tennessee trip.

Phillips Gets His.

Louisville, Sept. 22.—Bob Phillips, a friend of Governor Beckham, has been forced out as secretary of the Democratic campaign committee on account of the fact the liquor men refused to contribute to the campaign fund while he was secretary.

BISHOP'S SON ARRESTED.

T. C. Duncan Charged With Obtaining Money by Misrepresentation.

Union, S. C., Sept. 22.—Thomas C. Duncan was arrested here today, charged with fraud and obtaining money by misrepresentation to the amount of about eight thousand dollars. The charge was made by the receivers of the People's bank of this city, which several months ago went into voluntary liquidation, and relates to certain checks and drafts on the Bank of Spring City, Tenn., paid by the People's bank, but was turned down by the Spring City bank, as Duncan had no funds on deposit. He was released on bond.

Duncan is the son of the late Bishop Duncan.

President's Vacation Ended

Oyster Bay, Sept. 22.—President Roosevelt concluded his vacation and started to Washington today. Three special cars carried the party. A huge crowd at the station cheered the party. The president made a rear-end platform speech of farewell. The press was great and Roosevelt warned the people back, fearing the women would be injured. The emblem of the chief executive was lowered from Sagamore Hill flagpole never to be hoisted again unless Roosevelt is re-elected president.

Sprinklers Busy

Paducah water wagons are being kept busy sprinkling the dusty streets caused by the long drought. The city will have a large portion of the streets watered every day during the dry spell, as the streets are being ruined. The dust accumulates rapidly and ho's are torn in the streets by the heavy traffic.

Residents in the city are getting busy and sprinkling the streets in front of their homes. Not only are the city people praying for rain but the county residents as well. The drought has been a death-blow to the crops and farmers would be more pleased to see a hard rain than anything else.

Mayfield Races

Friday one of the best races in the state outside of Lexington and Louisville will be pulled off at the Mayfield fair. It is the Derby with the running distance at one and one-eighth miles and a purse of \$500 is hung up for the winner. Another \$500 purse and two \$125 purses have been hung up for the same day. Many Paducahans want to attend these races but the railroad connections are inconvenient to attend the races. Thursday a special train will be run to Mayfield for the benefit of horse admirers of Paducah, but on this day a strong program is not offered. The sports consider it unfortunate that the railroad did not charge the excursion until Friday so that a large Paducah crowd might see the Derby race.

THE BOND ISSUE QUESTION WILL GO ON BALLOTS

Motion to That Effect Carried at Meeting of School Board Last Night.

City Will be Thoroughly Organized by Advocates.

ASK HELP OF WOMAN'S CLUB

Had all the voters in the city attended the special meeting of the school board last night and imbibed the enthusiasm, there is no doubt but what the \$100,000 bond issue for the public schools would pass without a dissenting vote. Present at the meeting to discuss the issue were a number of representative citizens including a lively sprinkling of women interested in civic life, and school children. As a result of the meeting it was decided to organize the city thoroughly, and to ascertain the general opinion of the voters. This will be done under the direction of the educational committee of the Woman's club, with committees in every ward, and then sub-committees in every precinct so that the work may be divided evenly and the exact conditions sounded carefully.

There is no doubt that the election on the bond issue will be held, and the only point is with it carry? Trustee W. J. Hills made the motion last night that Sheriff John W. Ogilvie be ordered to place the \$100,000 bond issue on the ballots that will be used in November.

Hon. Charles K. Wheeler was present and in a clear speech set forth the conditions and the plans to meet the issue by a thorough organization. Mr. Wheeler thought that it was necessary to have the hearty co-operation of the city administration, and he said if the condition was set forth clearly there was no doubt but what any reasonable man would be made to realize the need of the bond issue. For the success of the campaign it will take money or organization, and as the funds of the board are not in the big figures it will be necessary to have an organization and enlist the aid of the Woman's club, which has been offered. Mr. Wheeler's plan was this for the women to canvass the city thoroughly, and see every voter as often as necessary to get him to vote the right way. The educational committee of the Woman's club should be the executive committee, and then a committee should be appointed for every ward in the city. In turn the ward committees should look after the precincts, and organize a sub-committee

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CHARGED WITH SEDUCTION.

Young Man Brought From Texas to Mayfield on Serious Charge.

Mayfield, Ky., Sept. 22.—Officer Webb has returned from Brazos county, Texas, with Marvin Holland, a prominent young man of the Wingo section, who has been indicted here on a charge of seduction, the complainant being Miss Eula Anderson.

West Kentucky fair opens here on Wednesday with a big program and more than a hundred horses. To promptly punish all violators of the law, Squire Owsley, magistrate in that district, will open an office on the grounds.

REQUEST FOR SUPPORT OF CAT.

Woman's Will Provides Fund to Care for Pet She Leaves Behind.

Washington, Sept. 22.—Attorney General Bonaparte filed for probate a will containing a bequest of \$100 for the support of a cat. The document disposes of the estate of Miss Rebecca R. Williams, of Baltimore, valued at \$25,000. "Toddie," as the cat is named, is mentioned in the will and is to be placed in the care of either two persons mentioned in the paper. In setting aside \$100, the testator declares that she desires to reimburse whoever cares for "Toddie" "for any expense incurred in the kindly treatment of my said pet cat." Miss Williams' entire estate, after the death of her sister, is to go to Christ Episcopal church of Baltimore.

Chicago Market.

	Sept.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat	1.00 1/4	98 3/4	99 3/4	
Corn	.77 1/2	75 1/2	77 1/2	
Oats	.48 1/2	48	48	
Provisions	15.45	15.37 1/2	15.40	
Lard	19.37 1/2	19.15	19.27 1/2	
Ribs	9.92 1/2	9.80	9.90	



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Lv. Paducah 7:45 a.m.
Ar. Jackson 12:30 p.m.
Ar. Nashville 1:30 p.m.
Ar. Memphis 3:30 p.m.
Ar. Hickman 1:35 p.m.
Ar. Chattanooga 9:27 p.m.

Lv. Paducah 2:15 p.m.
Ar. Nashville 8:30 p.m.
Ar. Memphis 8:40 p.m.
Ar. Hickman 8:35 p.m.
Ar. Chattanooga 2:44 a.m.
Ar. Jackson 7:30 p.m.
Ar. Atlanta 7:10 a.m.

Lv. Paducah 6:00 p.m.
Ar. Murray 7:32 p.m.
Ar. Paris 9:15 p.m.

Arrival.

Arrives 1:20 p. m. from Nashville, Memphis and all Southern points.

Arrives 8:15 p. m. from Nashville, Memphis and all Southern points.

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2:15 p. m. train connects at Hollow Rock Jct. with chair car and Buffet Broker for Nashville.

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EAGLE WOUNDED

While It Was Trying to Carry Off a
Three-Year-Old Girl.

New York, Sept. 22.—While
Blanche Cribler, three years old, the
daughter of Fred Cribler, of Hel-
metta, N. J., was at play near her
home a large eagle swooped down
and attempted to carry the child
away.

Cribler, who was working near by,
fought off the bird, and as it attempt-
ed to fly away his brother, who had
come up with a shotgun, fired and
wounded the eagle. Its capture then
was an easy matter.

The child was found to be unin-
jured except a few scratches.

Too Many Dates.

"What possessed her to marry her
second husband on the anniversary
of her first's death?"

"So as not to have too many dates
to celebrate."—The Smart Set for
October.

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ways and opinions the more she re-
sents being told of it.

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Mayfield Races—On ac-
count of races at Mayfield the
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pany will sell round trip tick-
ets on September 23d to 26th
inclusive, for \$1.00. On
Thursday, September 24, spe-
cial train will leave Paducah
at 9:40 a. m. and returning,
leave Mayfield at 6 p. m.

Memphis, Tenn.—Cheap ex-
cursion. Train leaves Paducah
Union depot 9:40 a. m., re-
turning train leaves Memphis
7 p. m. Round trip \$2.00.

Memphis, Tenn.—Tri-State
Fair. Dates of sale Septem-
ber 27th to October 7th in-
clusive, limit October 8th.
Round trip \$5.25.

Mayfield, Ky.—West Ken-
tucky Fair. Dates of sale
September 23rd to 26th in-
clusive, return limit Septem-
ber 27th. Round trip \$1.00.

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TAFT PLEASSED
WITH MANAGEMENT

Of Hitchcock and the Party
Leaders.

Denied Emphatically That Change
Will Be Made in Conduct of Na-
tional Campaign.

HITCHCOCK'S WORK EFFECTIVE.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—Stories to the
effect that there has been or is to be
a change in the management of the
Republican national campaign appear-
ed without the slightest foundation.
The United Press has caused inquiries
to be made in every place that could
be expected to supply reliable infor-
mation on the subject, and it is declared
that the campaign is being conducted
along the lines originally planned, and
that the program will continue with-
out alteration.

Funds Come in Slowly.
Apparently, the story that there is
to be a change in the management of
the campaign, and that Chairman
Hitchcock is to be subordinated in
authority, originated from the an-
nouncement that Senator Crane
would visit the western headquarters
in this city. The truth of the mat-
ter is that Senator Crane arrived in
Chicago today because he was re-
quested by Mr. Hitchcock to meet
him here at this time. The real pur-
pose of senator's visit is the finan-
cial end of the campaign work. Sen-
ator Crane is a member of the advis-
ory committee to consider ways and
means. Funds for campaign pur-
poses have been coming up slowly
from the west and middle west re-
gion, and Senator Crane was asked
to visit Chicago and confer with
Fred W. Upham, the assistant treas-
urer of the national committee. At
the same time Mr. Hitchcock desired
to meet him in conference, as he has
met him several times in the past,
to consider phases of the campaign
work.

State Quarrels.
Chairman Hitchcock arrived in
Chicago at 8:30 o'clock today and
went to the Auditorium Annex,
where he met a number of men iden-
tified with the management of the
western campaign. Ever since the
campaign opened Mr. Hitchcock has
been confronted with complaints that
there has not been sufficient activity.
These criticisms have been difficult to
meet, for the reason, he said, that
he could not take the people into his
confidence concerning all matters
being handled at national headquar-
ters. It has been Mr. Hitchcock's be-
lief that nothing could be accom-
plished by pouring into a state an-
nouncement directed at the national
campaign when there is a conflict go-
ing on in the state over some local
issue that entirely overshadowed the
national issue. Practically all of Mr.
Hitchcock's advisers agreed that it
would be the proper policy to settle
these state quarrels before opening
the national campaign.

Judge Taft today sent the fol-
lowing telegram to Frank H. Hitchcock,
chairman of the Republican national
committee at Chicago, and made it
public here:

"Do not be disturbed by publica-
tions with reference to your manage-
ment of the campaign or statements
of an intent to supplant you in con-
trol. The presence of Senator Crane
here gave rise to inferences which I
attempted to deprecate. I have ev-
ery confidence in you and in the suc-
cess of your management, and I wel-
come the assistance as you do of Sen-
ator Crane and of the ancillary com-
mittee, but you are in supreme con-
trol. (Signed)

"WM. H. TAFT."

TAFT PLEASSED.
Regards Hitchcock's Work As
Efficient and Effective.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 22.—The ad-
justment of the Foraker situation,
the departure of Senator Crane for
Chicago and the absence of any im-
portant political callers today leaves
Candidate Taft an opportunity which
he declared he should make the most
of to work further on his speeches
for the forthcoming trip. He will
spend little, if any, time at his offices
today.

It was reiterated here today that
the calling of the executive and advis-
ory committees of the Republican
national committee into greater ac-
tivity meant simply that these com-
mittees would arise to the greater
amount of work to be done and for
which they were called into existence.

Judge Taft has again emphasized
what he has been free to state pre-
viously that he has no criticism to
make of Mr. Hitchcock, but regards
the work done by the national chair-
man as efficient and effective. It has
been stated positively here that no
change is to be made either in Mr.
Hitchcock's work or his status.

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Heed it, you'll be the gainer,
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And likewise each request.
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—Indianapolis News.

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BASEBALL NEWS

RESULTS MONDAY.

National League.
New York, 1; Pittsburg, 2.
Philadelphia, 1; Chicago, 3.
Philadelphia, 2; Chicago, 3—sec-
ond game.

American League.
Chicago, 2; Philadelphia, 0.
Detroit, 3; Boston, 1.
St. Louis, 5; Washington, 0.
Cleveland, 5; New York, 3.

Standing.

Clubs. W. L. Pct.
Cleveland 81 69 .574
Detroit 79 59 .572
Chicago 80 61 .567
St. Louis 77 62 .554
Boston 66 72 .478
Philadelphia 65 72 .474
Washington 59 76 .437
New York 48 91 .336

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Chicago 88 53 .623
Pittsburg 87 54 .617
Philadelphia 73 63 .537
Cincinnati 67 72 .482
Boston 57 82 .419
Brooklyn 48 90 .348
St. Louis 47 92 .338

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Facts About One of Nature's Most
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When spring comes with all its
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OIL TANK ACTION
AGAIN DEFERRED

Council Playing Game of Wait
and Do Nothing.

Tarvia, New Paving Material, Will Be
Given Fair Test on North Tenth
Street.

STREET FUNDS ARE EXHAUSTED

Tarvia will be given a good test
as to its wearing qualities on Tenth
street between Broadway and Ken-
tucky avenue, as was decided at last
night's council meeting. For the last
15 or 18 years it has been a ques-
tion with city officials whether or not
it would be advisable to use some
form of tar on the streets, and at
last they have decided to give tarvia
a try-out. Tarvia has proved success-
ful as an improved material for street
building in a number of different
places. The one of most note is at
Jackson, Tenn., where the govern-
ment took up the work to give tarvia
a trial and put down several miles of
tarvia on the roads. It has proved a
great success according to govern-
ment reports. Tarvia is the cheapest
of all improved material for street
improvement purposes. Instead of
using bitulithic around the fountain
at Tenth street tarvia will be used.

The city engineer was ordered to take
measurements and get the exact num-
ber of feet to be covered with tarvia,
so that the order could be sent in
for the correct amount of material.

The manufacturers of tarvia will send
a man to Paducah to superintend the
work and see that it is put down cor-
rectly. Now if tarvia proves a suc-
cess on Tenth street, it will be put
down on a number of other streets
when improvement is needed.

The ordinance regulating the storage
in the city limits of oil was re-
ferred back to the ordinance com-
mittee on motion of Member Foreman
for revision. By revising the ordi-
nance that has already been drawn
up, Member Foreman thought that an
ordinance could be drawn up so that
the Standard Oil company could pro-
tect their tanks with a concrete wall
or in some similar manner and in this
way the ordinance would be satisfac-
tory to all parties concerned. No
action can now be taken about mov-
ing the tanks of the Standard Oil
company from Tenth and Monroe
streets to outside the city limits until
the next meeting of the council,
which will be October 5.

A message from Mayor Smith was
read before the council, asking that
no more ordinances be passed for
street improvements, unless abso-
lutely necessary. In the message the
mayor gave figures showing that the
money appropriated for street pur-
poses had been used and if more im-
provements were made the city would
have to go in debt for it until next
year, when another appropriation
would be made for street improve-
ments. Member Van Meter moved
that the message be received and filed
and that the board bear in mind what
the mayor had called to their atten-
tion.

A petition from property owners
asking that the water mains be ex-
tended on Powell street from Hays
avenue to Ashcraft avenue and from
Ashcraft avenue to Sowell street was
referred to the water committee. All
the property owners said they would
connect with the water mains.

The water company reported the
water mains on Broadway from
Twenty-first street to Twenty-fourth
street completed, and that three
water plugs were put in and that the
water mains on Guthrie avenue were
completed and five water plugs were
put in. The plugs were placed on
the rental list and the report was re-
ceived and filed.

The mayor was authorized to sign
the petition to grant a narrow strip
of land to be used for road purposes
from the Boswell road to the Hinkle-
ville road with residents owning the
adjoining property. The road will be
of much value to the farmers of that
neighborhood and the city will not
lose anything in the deal. The prop-
erty owners have agreed to give a
strip of land for half the road and it
was up to the city to give the rest.

Jackson street was ordered opened
as far as one square to the other side
of Guthrie avenue. The city will take
the land for the road by purchase,
condemnation or otherwise, just as
the city sees fit. Property this side
of Guthrie avenue has already been
granted to the city for the opening
of Jackson street. The opening of
Jackson street will be of much bene-
fit to the city as well as to the prop-
erty owners, for it will give the prop-
erty in that part of the city a higher
valuation, which has heretofore been
worth very little.

The question of opening Broad-
street from Cross creek to the May-
field road was laid aside until next
year. It would require the building
of a bridge across the creek and mak-
ing a large fill would be necessary
and the city has not the money to do
this.

Accounts to the amount of \$6-
570.35 were allowed.

The Rubber Grip Handle company
asked the council that they be re-
leased from taxation for five years
because it was a new concern and
was just getting a start. The peti-
tion was referred to the city solicitor.

A petition was read asking that a
watering-trough be put in at Eligh-

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tenth and Tennessee streets. Re-
ferred to the water committee.

W. M. Wheelis, who has charge of
the pest house, asked the council to
put a telephone in the pest house so
that he could have communication
with the city physician, as he had a
very sick man at the pest house. The
question was referred to the tele-
phone committee with power to act.

Several property owners reported
that they were being overassessed for
the taxation of their property. Their
troubles were referred to the board of
supervisors.

On the motion of Member Corneli-
son, copies of all ordinances will be
given all members of the council
three days before they are to be
brought up in the meeting. This is
done so that the members can make
themselves familiar with the ordi-
nance to be brought up and can vote
intelligently on it.

Member Lindsey was absent and
Member Lackey was voted to act as
president. Those present at last
night's meeting were: Lackey, Bow-
ers, Duval, Cornelson, Foreman,
Ford, Kreutzer, Mayer, Van Meter
and Wilson. Members Lindsey and
Young were absent.

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PROMINENT IN CONVENTION AT CHATTANOOGA.

Says Kentucky Republicans Are United and Active and Will Win.

Frank M. Fisher, postmaster at Paducah, Ky., and editor of the Paducah Sun, is a popular delegate present at the convention, says the Chattanooga Evening News. Speaking to a News man about Kentucky politics, Chattanooga and the Hotel Patten, the genial postmaster and brilliant editor from Paducah said:

"Kentucky will give Taft a majority of from five to ten thousand. The Republicans have control of all the cities of the first and second class in the state, with the exception of Lexington, and have a splendid organization in the state. They are united and active. The Democrats have a poor organization and don't seem to be able to arouse any enthusiasm. Mr. Taft is very popular in Kentucky, and especially is this the case with the attorneys, many of whom have practiced law before him and appreciate his exceptional ability."

"Senator Bradley and all the Fairbanks leaders are in line and working hard for the success of the ticket. The colored vote of the state will be sold for Taft."

"I am delighted with Chattanooga and the splendid reception we have received. Your Hotel Patten is something for all your citizens to be proud of. I am glad we selected Chattanooga, as it brings together old soldiers of both sides and serves to obliterate sectional lines, something to be desired by all citizens of our great country."

Mr. Fisher was a member of the committee on nominations.

"THE PALE GIRL"

Did Not Know Coffee Was the Cause.

In cold weather some people think a cup of hot coffee good to help keep warm. So it is—for a short time but the drug—caffeine—acts on the heart to weaken the circulation and the reaction is to cause more chilliness.

There is a hot wholesome drink which a Dak. girl found after a time, makes the blood warm and the heart strong.

She says:
"Having lived for five years in N. Dak., I have used considerable coffee owing to the cold climate. As a result I had a dull headache regularly, suffered from indigestion, and had no 'life' in me."

"I was known as 'the pale girl' and people thought I was just weakly. After a time I had heart trouble and became very nervous, never knew what it was to be real well. Took medicine but it never seemed to do any good."

"Since being married my husband and I both have thought coffee was harming us and we would quit, only to begin again, although we felt it was the same as poison to us."

"Then we got some Postum. Well, the effect was really wonderful. My complexion is clear now, headache gone, and I have a great deal of energy. I had never known while drinking coffee."

"I haven't been troubled with indigestion since using Postum, am not nervous, and need no medicine. We have a little girl and boy who both love Postum and thrive on it and Grape-Nuts."

"There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to Wellville," in papers.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

FRESHMEN FIRST CLASS TO ORGANIZE

Met Yesterday and Select Their Officers.

High School Football Squad Working Hard and Will Be in Fine Fighting Trim.

THE GIRLS PLAY BASKET BALL

The freshmen of the High school stole a march on their upper class men yesterday when the "green" class was the first to perfect a class organization. The officers of the class elected were: Sarah Corbett, president; Christie Kolb, vice-president; Fred Foster, treasurer, and Fain King, secretary. The class appointed a committee to select a design for a class pin and a pennant will be purchased and hung in the auditorium.

Just 23 men were out yesterday afternoon as the football squad for the High school. The new suits, stockings and jerseys have arrived and the candidates for positions have become hardened to the bumps. Prof. W. A. Evans, the coach, was well pleased with the results, and a short scrimmage was had between the men. A game will be played Saturday by the High school. Madisonville may be secured, but if that school can not be secured there will be a game between the scrubs and the regulars. The team will average about 130 pounds, but in good team work and speed the High school lads expect to eclipse heavier opponents. Enthusiasm in the High school athletics is unbounded.

The girls of the High school held a meeting yesterday and decided to begin basketball practice and secure games with out-of-town High school teams. The girls have a balance of \$40 from last year's games, and are prepared financially to get a good basketball team.

BOND ISSUE

(Continued from page one.)

for active work. In this way the city could be covered and without the burden of the work distributed.

Enlist Aid of Negroes.
Mr. Wheeler thought it imperative that the negro women should be enlisted in the work, as the negro vote is needed to carry the issue. He suggested to have the colored teachers as the leaders in the work, and see every voter. Shortly before the election Mr. Wheeler said speeches must be made in every ward setting forth the exact conditions and let the issue win the approval of the voters by convincing them that the bond issue did not mean a heavier taxation, but that the schools receive 10 cents more on the hundred dollars worth of property while the city lost the ten cents.

Mr. Earl Palmer, president of the Commercial club, responded with a short speech in which he concurred in the need of an organization and expressed confidence in the women. Mr. Palmer said that the need of the bond issue had risen out of peculiar conditions, and that for its approval at the election a campaign with force and organization was needed. "Ah of the business men will support the issue," said Mr. Palmer, "for it is nothing more than when a business man needs money and borrows funds, which he pays back when times are more prosperous. The voters may save \$100,000 by not voting for the issue, but it will be at a terrific cost."

Another point of Mr. Palmer's was that the aid of the school teachers could certainly be enlisted.

Mrs. W. J. Hills gave some of her observations made while in the north this summer. She said the schools of Michigan were fine, and that Paducah had no reason for not approaching the same plane. In Ann Arbor, a city of 10,000 population, \$200,000 worth of school bonds were voted by the people, although the board had \$200,000 in its treasury.

Where Money Is Needed.
Secretary C. G. Kelly responded to a query where the money was needed and said that the Lee building was condemned and new building was imperative, and a new building was needed near Fountain avenue or farther west to drain the city of children in the western additions, as the High school building is overcrowded now. A new colored building is needed, and many improvements must be made.

Trustee Hills arose and offered the following motion that was passed unanimously: "I move that the Woman's club be asked to aid us in the work."

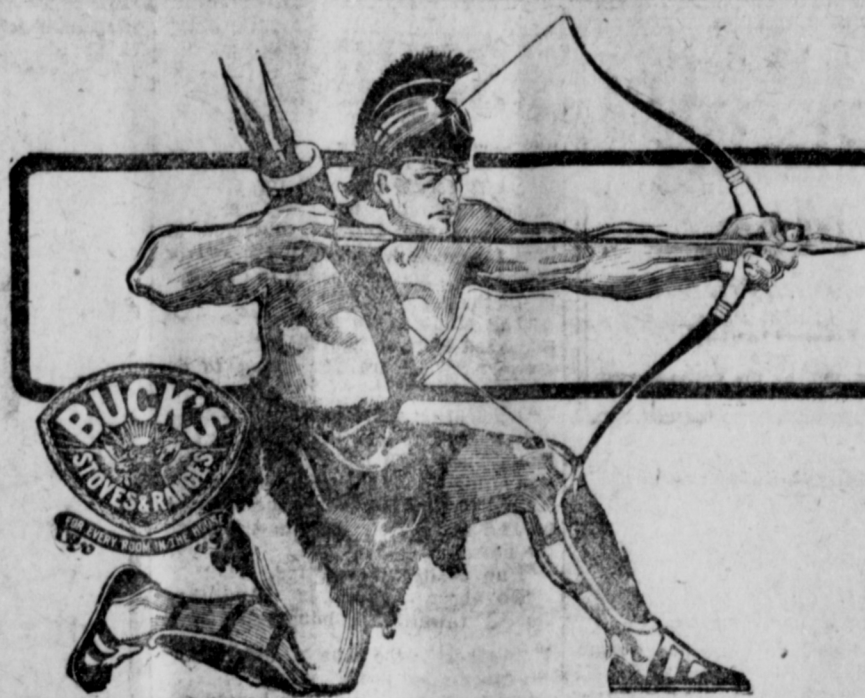
Superintendent J. A. Carnegie considered that the city administration would be hostile to the movement. Another suggestion of Prof. Carnegie was the setting forth to the voter that it did not mean an increase in taxes, but that instead of the school board receiving 35 cents it would receive 45 cents while the city administration would receive \$1.40 instead of \$1.50. The tax rate of \$1.85 is in force and it cannot be raised. Superintendent Carnegie related the overcrowded condition of the rooms and stated that there were teachers with

48 to 59 small children, while there were colored teachers with as high a number as 75.

Mr. Jacob Benedict made a short speech in which he advocated the cooperation of the teachers, and showed how teachers in Chicago had uncovered a wealth of untaxed fortunes. He expressed hope that Paducah should have a time when her school directors would not be cramped for funds, but whenever they said so much money was needed that the voters would respond readily.

Mr. David Browning made a short talk in which he told the experience of Providence voting bonds without any hardship, and securing good schools. Mr. F. E. Reidhead, formerly of Savannah, Ga., which has taken leading educational steps in the south suggested that the children be taken into the work, and suggested that buttons be given to the children, and have an appropriate inscription. The button idea was taken to kindly, and the women are waiting for some public spirited citizen to donate the buttons. The meeting adjourned, but it is probable that another meeting will be called after the wheels of the machinery have been put together to start the work of organization for the carrying of the bond issue.

Only yesterday were steps taken to prevent two suits from being filed that would have closed the school buildings owing to unsanitary conditions. The action was taken by the board of health, but after persuasion the suits were not filed. It was stated that as many as five deaths among children could be traced indirectly to the unsanitary condition of the Lee building, which should be supplanted by a new structure.



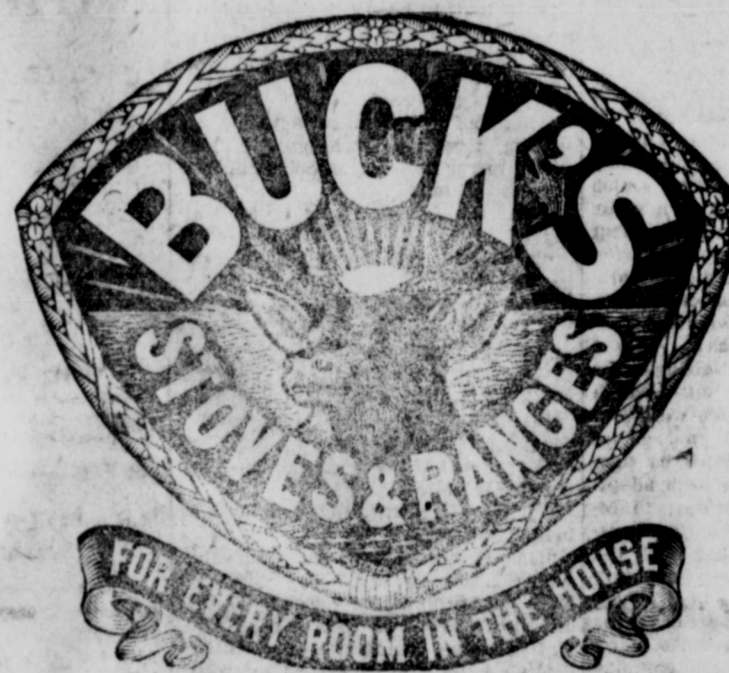
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NEW CEMETERY

BOUGHT BY COUNTY WILL BE PLOTTED TOMORROW.

Committee of Magistrates and County Engineer Will Have Charge of Work.

Work of plotting the new county cemetery adjoining the county sanitarium will begin tomorrow. County Engineer James W. Cox, accompanied by Magistrates John J. Bleich and George Broadfoot, will go out to the new ground tomorrow morning when active work will begin.

The new cemetery on completion will be a credit to McCracken county and will be run in an up-to-date manner. The new cemetery will accommodate 2,500 graves and a sexton will be in charge. The ground will be plotted off into lots and streets and be fenced in. The work will consume several months.

\$4.75 round trip to Nashville, Tenn., via N. C. & St. L. R. R. Account of Tennessee state fair. Tickets on sale September 29th to 25th. Final limit September 28th. Ticket offices 430 Broadway, Fifth and Norton streets and Union station.

It is only the mistakes of other people that are funny. Great success seldom comes to the man who takes no chances.

FORAKER CONSPIRED

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has been that of certain other public men, notably (as shown in this same correspondence published by Hearst) Governor Haskell, of Oklahoma. There is a striking difference in one respect, however, in the present position of Haskell and Foraker. Haskell stands high in the councils of Bryan and is treasurer of his national campaign committee. Foraker represents only the forces which in an embittered fashion fought the name of Taft and which were definitely deprived of power within the Republican party when Taft was nominated. The publication of this correspondence not merely justifies in a striking fashion the action of the administration but also casts a curious sidelight on the attacks made upon the administration both in the Denver convention which nominated Bryan and in the course of Bryan's campaign. There is but one way to preserve and perpetuate the great reforms, the great advances in righteousness and upright and fair dealing, which have marked the management of the affairs of the national government during the last seven years and that is by electing Taft. To defeat him will bring lasting satisfaction to but one set of men, namely to those men who, as shown in the correspondence published by Hearst, were behind Foraker, the opponent of Taft, within his own party and who now are behind Haskell and his associates, the opponents of Taft in

the opposite party.

"Great and sinister moneyed interests which have shown such hostilities to the administration and now to Taft, have grown to oppose the administration on various matters not connected with those which mark the real point of difference. For instance the entire agitation over the Brownsville affair was in a large part not a genuine agitation on behalf of the colored men at all, but merely on phase of an effort by representatives of certain law-defying corporations to bring discredit upon the administration because it was seeking to cut out the evils connected, not only with corrupt alliance between certain business men of large fortunes, but certain politicians of great offices."

"The venomous hostility of these interests and of their special representatives in public life and in the press to the nomination of Taft, was merely a natural sequence of their hostility to measures of the administration for regulation of great corporations doing interstate business, and to the attitude of the administration in consistently prosecuting all offenders of great wealth, precisely as it has prosecuted all other offenders."

"Taft has been nominated for the very reason that he is the antithesis of the forces that were responsible for Mr. Foraker." The president here quotes Taft's letter in which the latter refused to agree to the Ohio proposition: "I don't care for the presidency," said Taft in this letter, "if it has to come by a compromise with Foraker or any one else in the matter of principle. He has opposed the administration and in his opposition has seized upon and magnified an important but incidental matter to

embarrass the administration, using in this, without scruple, a blind race prejudice to accomplish his main purpose."

Taft also cites Foraker's defiance of the Ohio legislature's request that he support the rate bill and declares that because he believes the principles maintained by Roosevelt and favored by the states and nation, but which Foraker opposed, he cannot acquiesce in the proposed compromise.

The president then continues: "I publish this letter without Taft's knowledge because it is my duty to the public that his attitude be known. The man who unhesitatingly resists temptation, who cannot be swayed by any consideration of personal interest from following the course which his lofty conception of duty dictates to him, a man whose whole concern is for the welfare of the people, and who has proved in a lifetime of difficult and useful public service his extraordinary capacity as an administrator, is surely the man of all others to be entrusted with the presidency. Taft's candidacy is not based upon large and vague promises, part of which would be absolutely mischievous to the people of the whole country if put into effect. His candidacy is based upon his great record of actual achievement, his great record of service to the public, upon his inflexible adherence to the highest standards of righteousness, and upon his proved and absolute fearlessness in relentlessly warring against evil wherever it may be found."

"I appeal to all good citizens, to all high-minded, conscientious men who love their country for the sake of its country, to put such a man at its head."

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My commission expires January 10, 1912.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

County Court Clerk.
The Sun is authorized to announce Hiram Smedley a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the McCracken County Court subject to the action of the Democratic party.

The Sun is authorized to announce Wade Brown a candidate for re-election to the office of city jailer, subject to the action of the Republican party.

Daily Thought.

It's as easy not to do things as it is to tell others how to do them.

Governor Johnston is not trying to rush Minnesota for Bryan. He is afraid that he might get defeated himself if he harps too much on a candidate that Minnesota twice rejected with great emphasis.

Mr. Hearst is clearly of the opinion that he would run better in 1912 without Bryan's support than with it. This fact accounts for the failure of the recent negotiation.

By a new Hungarian invention 40,000 words an hour can be transmitted. Mr. Bryan's prospects for 1912 are brightening.

Uncle Joe's remarks on the importance of protection are vote-getting every time. The issue is paramount with millions of American wage-earners.

NOT POLITICALLY.

Mr. Bryan has been arrested for running too fast in Rhode Island. The joke of it is that there is probably no part of the country in which Mr. Bryan is running slower than in that little state, says the Globe-Democrat. It sounds like irony to hear of a Bryan arrest in Rhode Island for fast running, but there is no getting around it. He was not locked up, for he and the other members of his automobile party were all able to give bond. Nobody has ever thought of accusing Mr. Bryan of running too fast in any of the central western states. We hear much of his breaking of his own running records, but there is no occasion for his arrest for the breaking of speed ordinances. Even in Missouri, Mr. Bryan could make a hundred more revolutions to the mile and still be nowhere in sight of a prosecution for speeding. He is leaving large clouds of dust at the tail ends of his automobiles, but he is not running over anything, or away from anything, in this part of the country. Mr. Bryan may be running fast enough in Rhode Island to be stopped, just as he will be stopped almost anywhere in the north when he shows signs of doing more than raising a big dust and a loud smell.

THE DROUGHT.

The great drought in the central states long ago ceased to be a thing for the cartoonists and funny men to joke about, says the Cincinnati Times-Star. With the smoke of forest fires hanging in the air of half a dozen states; with the land parched and thirsty; with the little streams drying up and the big streams getting smaller and shallower; with stock

suffering from lack of water in many parts of the country, and man himself altogether out of patience with smoke and dust and heat, it must be confessed that the drought has passed quite out of the sphere of the humorists.

Of course, the greatest property loss resulting from the dry weather of the past month has been that caused by the forest fires. It is said that the timber destroyed by forest fires this summer, if cut and sold, would have brought enough money to build two, possibly three, battleship fleets of the size and strength of that which Admiral Sperry is now commanding in the Pacific. That's a lot of money—and the worst of it is that the timber lost will be sadly needed before many years have passed.

The present drought is a terrible thing. The prayers of Americans for rain ought to be more general, if not more genuine and heartfelt, just now than they have been at any time for a good many years.

TRYING TO HOODWINK NEGROES

Democrats Pursuing Their Usual Double Faced Policy.

Upholding Disfranchisement in the South While Forming Colored Bryan Clubs in West.

[From the Baltimore Sun, Dem.]

General Winfield S. Hancock, who was the Democratic nominee for president in 1880, declared the tariff was principally a "local question"—that is to say, a Pennsylvania Democrat might be a protectionist for protection's sake, while a Democrat in Georgia or in Iowa might hold fast to the doctrine of a tariff for revenue only. The Massachusetts Democrat might be a free trader without reservation of any kind, while the West Virginia Democrat might be a free trader only with respect to commodities which were not produced by his own state. General Hancock's pronouncement was considered an ingenious evasion of the tariff issue, but it did not produce harmony in the Democratic party, and the general was defeated.

Twenty-eight years have passed since General Hancock defined the tariff as a local question upon which the Democrats of each state were free to act with regard chiefly to local interests. The principle which he then formulated seems to have been adopted by Democrats in the west in respect to the relation of the Democratic party to the negro. Last week the West Virginia Democratic convention embodied in its platform planks demanding certain qualifications for voters, designed to disfranchise many negroes. Their platform also contains a declaration in favor of separate coaches for white and negro passengers on railroads. The West Virginia Democrats not only refuse to hold out the olive branch to the negro and invite him into their fold, but they are determined to limit his political activity by a disfranchising law and to bring him under the operation of a "Jim Crow" law when he travels on the railroads of that state.

What Are the Promises?

Out in Nebraska and in Kansas the Democratic campaign managers are organizing negro voters into Bryan clubs. In Ohio no effort will be spared to secure the support of the negro voters for the Democratic national ticket. What pledges have been given and what inducements have been offered does not appear. But it is a fair inference that the managers have promised to do "something for the negro," perhaps to recognize him in the distribution of offices, if Mr. Bryan should be elected, and also to take such action as the negroes may demand in respect to the reinstatement of the negro battalion dismissed from the army by President Roosevelt for the attack on Brownsville. Last week when the West Virginia Democrats were declaring for a disfranchisement law and for a "Jim Crow" law the Democratic convention in the Twelfth congressional district of Ohio adopted a platform favoring "the enactment of laws which shall accord to all men accused of wrongdoing, whether soldiers or civilians, a fair and impartial trial and an opportunity to be heard before conviction or punishment." This apparently refers to the Brownsville incident. It may also have a broader meaning and a more extended application and may be susceptible of an interpretation which will make southern Democrats open their eyes with amazement and possibly with apprehension.

Race Question "Local Issue?"

There seems to be no ground for reasonable doubt that the Democratic campaign managers in the west, in the effort to secure negro support for their national ticket, are acting upon the principle that the race question is only a "local issue." It is evident that the south does not approve this plan of campaign, but is powerless to check it. The Democracy of the south is in full accord with the position taken by the West Virginia Democrats last week. And yet it is assumed by those who are trying to get negroes to support Mr. Bryan that the south will act in hearty co-operation with the Ohio, Nebraska, Kansas and Illinois Democrats who are welcoming the negro into free fellowship in the Democratic party and probably promising to annul the decision of President Roosevelt in the Brownsville matter. The theory of western Democrats that the race problem is merely a local issue is calculated to give the south much concern. Many Democrats in that section may question whether it is worth while to elect a Democratic president who may open wide the door of political opportunity to the negro.

The Port of Missing Men.

By Meredith Nicholson.

Author of "The House of a Thousand Candles."

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(Continued from last issue.)

"He is not so big a fool, this Armitage," remarked Durand. "He is quite deep, in fact. I wish it were he were trying to establish on a throne and not that pitiful scapgrace in Vienna."

"I gave him his chance down there in the valley, and he laughed at me. It is quite possible that he is not a fool and quite certain that he is not a coward."

"Then he would not be a safe king. Our young friend in Vienna is a good deal of a fool and altogether a coward. We shall have to provide him with a spine at his coronation."

"If we fail?" began Chauvenet.

"You suggest a fruitful but unpleasant topic. If we fail we shall be fortunate if we reach the hospitable shores of the Argentine for future residence. Paris and Vienna would not know us again. If Winkler succeeds in Vienna and we lose here, where do we arrive?"

"We arrive quite where Mr. Armitage chooses to land us. He is a gentleman of resources; he has money; he laughs cheerfully at misadventures; he has had you watched by the shrewdest eyes in Europe, and you are considered a hard man to keep track of, my dear Durand. And not least important, he has tonight snatched away that little cablegram that was the signal to Winkler to go ahead. He is a very annoying and vexatious person, this Armitage. Even Zmai, whose knife made him a terror in Serbia, seems unable to cope with him."

"And the fair daughter of the valley?"

"Pish! We are not discussing the young lady."

"I can understand how unpleasant the subject must be to you, my dear Durand. What do you imagine she knows of M. Armitage? If he is the man we think he is, and a possible heir to a great throne, it would be impossible for her to marry him."

"His tastes are democratic. In Montana he is quite popular."

Durand flung away his cigarette and laughed suddenly.

"Has it occurred to you that this whole affair is decidedly amusing? Here we are in one of the free American states about to turn a card that will dethrone a king if we are lucky. And here is a man we are trying to get out of the way—a man we might make king if he were not a fool! In America it touches my sense of humor, my dear Jules!"

An exclamation from Zmai arrested them. The Serbian jerked up his horse, and they were instantly at his side. They had reached a point near the hunting preserve in the main highway. It was about half past one o'clock, an hour at which Virginia mountain roads are usually free of travelers, and they had been sending their horses along as briskly as the uneven roads and the pace of Zmai's lagged beast permitted.

The beat of a horse's hoofs could be heard quite distinctly in the road ahead of them. The road tended downward, and the strain of the ascent was marked in the approaching animal's walk. In a moment the three men heard the horse's quick snort of satisfaction as it reached leveler ground. Then, scenting the other animals, it threw up its head and neighed shrilly.

In the dusk of starlight Durand saw Zmai dismount and felt the Serbian's big, rough hand touch his in passing the bridle of his horse.

"Wait!" said the Serbian.

The horse of the unknown paused, neighed again and refused to go farther. A man's deep voice encouraged him in low tones. The horses of Chauvenet's party danced about restlessly, responsive to the nervousness of the strange beast before them.

"Who goes there?"

The stranger's horse was quiet for an instant, and the rider had forced him so near that the beast's upreared head and the erect shoulders of the horseman were quite clearly defined.

"Who goes there?" shouted the rider, while Chauvenet and Durand bent their eyes toward him, their hands tight on their bridles, and listened, waiting for Zmai. They heard a sudden rush of steps, the impact of his giant body as he flung himself upon the shrinking horse, and then a cry of alarm and rage. Chauvenet slipped down and ran forward with the quick, soft glide of a cat and caught the bridle of the stranger's horse. The horseman struggled in Zmai's great arms, and his beast plunged wildly. No words passed. The rider had kicked his feet out of the stirrups and gripped the horse hard with his legs. His arms were flung up to protect his head, over which Zmai tried to force the sack.

"The knife!" bawled the Serbian.

"No!" answered Chauvenet.

"The devil!" yelled the rider, and dug his spurs into the rearing beast's flanks.

Chauvenet held on valiantly with both hands to the horse's head. Once the frightened beast swung him clear of the ground. A few yards distant Durand sat on his own horse and held the bridles of the others. He soothed the restless animals in low tones, the light of his cigarette shaking oddly in the dark with the movement of his lips.

The horse ceased to plunge. Zmai held its rider erect with his left arm

while the right drew the sack down over the head and shoulders of the prisoner.

"Tie him," said Chauvenet, and Zmai buckled a strap about the man's arms and bound them tight.

The dust in the bag caused the man inside to cough, but save for the one exclamation, he had not spoken. Chauvenet and Durand conferred in low tones while Zmai drew out a tether strap and snapped it to the curb bit of the captive's horse.

"The fellow takes it pretty coolly," remarked Durand, lighting a fresh cigarette. "What are you going to do with him?"

"We will take him to his own place—it is near—and coax the papers out of him. Then we'll find a precipice and toss him over. It is a simple matter."

Zmai handed Chauvenet the revolver he had taken from the silent man on the horse.

"I am ready," he reported.

"Go ahead; we follow." And they started toward the bungalow, Zmai riding beside the captive and holding fast to the led horse. Where the road was smooth they sent the horses forward at a smart trot. But the captive accepted the gait. He found the stirrups again and sat his saddle straight. He coughed now and then, but the hemp sack was sufficiently porous to give him a little air. As they rode off his silent submission caused Durand to ask:

"Are you sure of the man, my dear Jules?"

"Undoubtedly. I didn't get a square look at him, but he's a gentleman by the quality of his clothes. He is the same build. It is not a plow horse,



They started, Zmai riding beside the captive.

but a thoroughbred he's riding. The gentlemen of the valley are in their beds long ago."

"Would that we were in ours! The spring nights are cold in these hills!"

"The work is nearly done. The little soldier is yet to reckon with. But we are three, and Zmai did quite well with the potato sack."

(To be continued in next issue.)

Call for City Convention.

At a meeting of the Republican city committee, of Paducah, Ky., held September 19, 1908, it was ordered that the Republicans of the various precincts in the city of Paducah, Ky., meet in mass convention on September 29, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the polling places in their respective precincts, for the purpose of selecting delegates to a delegate convention, to be held at the city hall in Paducah, Ky., September 29, 1908, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Said mass conventions shall be called to order by the chairman of their respective precincts.

Said delegates to the delegate convention, shall choose the respective nominees for the various offices to be filled at the November (1908) election.

Each precinct shall send one delegate for each 100 votes, or fractional part over 50, cast for Hon. A. E. Willson at the November election, 1907.

The various precincts are entitled to the following representation:

Chalks, 1; South Side Court House (1); 1; South Side Court House (2); 2; Schmidt's, 1; Henneberger's, 2; Plov Factory, 1; Warehouse, 1; Gallman's, 3; Berry's, 1; South Side Fire Station, 1; Yancey's, 1; Butler's, 1; Deigel's, 2; Savage's, 2; Kirkpatrick's, 2; Glauber's, 1; North Side Court House, 1; Roger's, 1.

E. E. BELL, Ch'm. City Com.

Claim Notice.

McCracken Circuit Court, J. M. MacFarland and others, plaintiffs, against John Callaghan and others, defendants, in equity.

Ordered that this action be referred to Cecil Reed, Master Commissioner of the McCracken Circuit Court, to take proof of assets and liabilities of the estate of Jeremiah Callaghan, deceased, and all persons having claim against said estate are required to properly verify and file the same before said Commissioner on or before the 7th day of November, 1908, or they will be forever barred from asserting any claim against the assets in the hands of the Globe Bank and Trust Company, administrator of said estate, undamished, and all persons are hereby enjoined and restrained from collecting their claims against said estate except through this suit, and it is ordered that this order be published in the Paducah Daily Sun as required by law.

Given under my hand as clerk of said Court this, the 10th day of September, 1908.

J. A. MILLER, Clerk.

By W. C. KIDD, D. C.

Bagby & Martin Attorneys for plaintiffs.

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GOOD DRAINAGE REQUISITE OF GOOD ROADS IS PROVED

With an average of 27,000 tons of water falling in the form of rain on each mile of public road in the United States annually, it is scarcely to be marvelled at that the ten commandments of the road builder can be summed up succinctly in the word "drainage."

The saying has truth for a basis, as good drainage is the primary requisite for all roads. Even in sand roads this holds true, for there "good drainage" means such as will safely remove the storm water without erosion or gullying and still retain the surface moisture.

To secure good drainage one must take into consideration both the surface water and the underground water. The surface water must be removed quickly and completely and with subjecting the road to excessive scour or erosion. For this reason, the center of the road should be raised and the slope towards the side ditches should be from 1/2 to 1 inch to each foot distance, or for that the water will run freely to the side ditches and not flow down the road or remain in puddles on the roadway. The side ditches should be of ample size to care for the severest storms and a fall of not less than 6 inches to each 100 feet. Frequent and ample cross drains should be constructed and every opportunity taken to get the water away from the road as quickly as possible. Any road along which you see water standing in the side ditches or on which puddles of water have collected and eroded by the rains has poor drainage and is in need of immediate attention. In fact earth roads nearly always require a little attention after each rain. The split-log drag is essentially a tool to maintain good drainage on our earth roads, and should be used after each rain. On a heavy clay or gumbo soil the drag when properly used tends to puddle the road surface, keep it free from ruts, dense, smooth and hard, thus securing the best surface drainage possible.

But in many places the underground water is too near the surface and must be removed before a good road will be possible. This means that some form of sub-drainage must be resorted to, usually tile drains, of clay or concrete. Water from whatever source must be gotten rid of effectively, for water plus clay or gumbo invariably equals mud when mixed in spring and summer. Water becomes ice in winter and as water in freezing expands one eighth its volume, the road heaves out of shape and when the ice melts the road disappears beneath the rising tide of mud constantly fed by rains, melting snows and underground spring.

In seepy and boggy places the sub-drainage in order to be fully effective should lower the water level to not less than three feet below the road surface. If tiles are used they should be carefully laid, true to grade. Most failures in the drainage can be attributed to carelessness in laying, or too flat grade. Tiles less than 4 inches in diameter should

PRICE OF LAMARTINE'S POEM.

Pecuniary Value Which the French Poet Put Upon His Work.

The Gaulois tells a good story of Lamartine's estimate of the pecuniary value of his poetry.

It was in 1848, when he was at the acme of his glory and a cabinet minister. He had just contributed "La Marseillaise de la Paix" to the Revue des Deux Mondes, and Buloz, the editor called on him at the ministry. "I believe I owe you 80 pounds. Here is the money," said Lamartine, producing a bundle of banknotes.

"Pray deduct the amount of the Deuue's indebtedness to you for your poem," said the editor.

"I meant to make you a present of it," rejoined the poet.

"Not at all; I insist upon paying you."

"How much?"

"Your own price, whatever it may be."

"Ah, well; if you will have it so I must oblige you," said Lamartine; and with a magnificent gesture he swept up the bundle of notes representing the 80 pounds and restored them, with solemn dignity, to his pocket.—Westminster Gazette.

Notice to Stockholders.

Meeting of the stockholders of the Langstaff-Orm Manufacturing company will be held at their office at the plant October 9, 1908.

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THE LOCAL NEWS

—Dr. Gilbert, osteopath, 440 1/2 Broadway. Phone 196.
—Visit Page's short order restaurant, 123 South Second.
—Forms for real estate agents for sale at this office.
—City subscribers to The Daily Sun who wish the delivery of their papers stopped must notify our collectors or make the requests direct to The Sun office. No attention will be paid to such orders when given to carriers. Sun Publishing Co.
—Numbering machines, dates, rubber type, brass and aluminum checks, seals. Rubber stamps made to order. Diamond Stamp Works, 115 South Third. Phone 358.
—The sale of wall paper at half price still continues at Kelly & Umbaugh's, 321 Kentucky avenue. Both phones 665.
—Miss Compton's school will open on Monday, September 28th, and will be in charge of Mrs. T. A. Turner until Miss Compton's return.
—All kinds of fall bulbs; also reliable lawn grass seed at Brunson's, 529 Broadway.
—Willie Laceyfield, of Central City, Ky., who ran away from home last Wednesday to come to the fall races at Paducah, was taken back home by his father, W. E. Laceyfield, Sunday night. The boy, who is 15 years old, had \$75 when he arrived here and certainly saw the races. His father learned that his son came here and came after him Sunday. Willie had only \$2.23 left. The police caught the boy at Mr. Laceyfield's request.
—Rhodes-Burford Furniture company was host to the Central fire station fire ladders yesterday afternoon when luncheon was sent the boys in the afternoon. A pot of hot coffee and doughnuts made the fire fighters a regular afternoon feast.
—There will be a regular meeting of Manchester Grove tomorrow afternoon at the K. C. hall.
—The many friends of Mrs. A. A. Baisley will be pleased to learn that they will again be able to get the benefit of her good taste and experience in selecting their fall millinery. She will assist Miss Zula Cobbs this season.
—Officer Hugh Miller, of the Illinois Central shops, is the father of a ten-pound boy, born today.

Scoured by Rodents.

Damage by rats, mice and rabbits aggregates \$100,000,000 each year, it is estimated by the Department of Agriculture experts. The bulk of the rat damage is in the cities, one department store here reporting recently a loss from rats amounting to about \$50 a night. In the country districts the mice do an immense amount of damage to orchards, young trees and garden crops, but the king of the pests is the rabbit.
The department of agriculture has been experimenting on rabbit-proof fencing, trapping and poisoning, and finds that the three methods are all good, but have to be selected with reference to particular localities.—New York World.

Try the Sun for Job Work.

Pickling Time Is Here

These are the days when the busy housewife is at work making pickles of all kinds, and if they are to be as delicious as in former years, she must have the very best spices obtainable. Any lady who has used them will testify that these are the famous

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IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

Miss Tyree Entertains.
The prettiest and most enjoyable functions of last week among the younger folks was enjoyed at the new Tyree home on Monroe street, when the little friends of Miss Onnie Tyree, Saturday afternoon, tendered her a surprise party. Games, and music were the features of the evening and a dainty luncheon was served on the lawn.
Those present were: Misses Eva Berry, Dean Burrows, Jeanette and Fannie Rittoff, Nellie Mayers, Vivian Jones, Edith Berry, Irene Mayers, Emma Burrows, Tola Smedley, Pauline Engler, Walter, Maurice and William Berry, and Harry Rittoff. Mrs. Tyree, Mrs. Berry, Mrs. Burrows and Mrs. Rittoff.

Mrs. J. H. Baird.
The National American of Sunday contains a picture of Mrs. J. H. Baird, of Nashville, chairman of the Davidson county committee, for the Tennessee state fair, which will meet in Nashville this week. Mrs. Baird is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Luke Russell, of this city, and has frequently visited Paducah. The American gives the following description of the costume Mrs. Baird will wear at the opening ball of the fair:
"Mrs. J. H. Baird will appear in a Frenchy shade of smoky silk combined elaborately with imported Florentine lace and finished with handwork."

Comus Club Entertains.
The Comus club will entertain with a dance this evening at the "Three Links" building, Fifth street and Kentucky avenue, in honor of Mr. Frank Brown, of Nashville, who is the guest of Mr. Ollie Houser.
Surprise Wedding.
The many friends of Miss Edna Rooks and Mr. Ernest B. Coyle, of this city, will be surprised to learn of their marriage Sunday afternoon at Paris, Tenn. The young couple had planned for their wedding in October, but Mr. Coyle, who is an expert machinist at the local Illinois Central shops, was notified that he was to be transferred to the Illinois Central shops at Chicago, and they went to Paris Sunday morning. The ceremony was performed early Sunday afternoon by the Rev. Spaulding, of the Methodist church.
Miss Rooks is the popular young daughter of Mrs. Wilmouth Rooks, of Fifth and Clark streets, and is a popular young Paducah girl. Mr. Coyle is an expert machinist and has been connected with the I. C. shops here for some time. After the wedding the two returned to Paducah, leaving Monday night for Chicago, where they will make their home.

Daughters of Confederacy.
There will be a called meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock with Mrs. Lela Wade Lewis, of Washington street.

Tomorrow's Dinner.
The ladies of the Kentucky Avenue Presbyterian church will have charge of the Rhodes-Burford cooking and dinner tomorrow. The following is the menu:
Cream Tomato Soup
Chicken and Dumplings Baked Ham
Creamed Potatoes Corn
Butter Beans Sweet Potatoes
Tomato Salad
Bread Hot Biscuit
Coffee Ice Tea Milk
Apple Pie Chocolate Pie
Dinner 35c.
Cakes, pies and doughnuts for sale during the day.

Miss Blanch Briggs, of Jackson, Tenn., returned home today after a ten days' visit to Mrs. Will Wright. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Reid, of 2322 Broadway, are the proud parents of a fine baby boy.

Miss Grace Ledbetter was called to Elizabethtown, Ill., today by the illness of a relative.
Mr. Fred Foster went to Murray to attend to business.
Miss May Owen and Miss Rella Coleman have returned from Murray where they visited a few days.
Mr. John Locker and daughter, of Cairo, are visiting Mrs. Annie Herman, 433 South Second street.

Misses Elizabeth and Veronica Weikert have returned from an extended visit to friends at Centralia, Ill.
Mr. Thomas Naird has gone to Paris, Tenn., to reside.
Mrs. Mamie Dudley, of Bardwell, is visiting in the city.
Misses Lena and Fredonia Flint, of Lowes Cross Roads, were in the city visiting today.

Mr. David Adams, president of the First National bank of Smithland, was in the city yesterday.
Mrs. E. L. McMichael, of Arlington, Ky., is the guest of Mrs. Frank Hill. Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Peck, of Arlington, were in the city yesterday.
Mr. Thomas Warren, of Birdsville, passed through Paducah yesterday en route home from a trip to Texas.
Mr. Henry Babbs, of Smithland, was in Paducah yesterday.

Dr. L. T. Phillips, of Dycusburg, returned home yesterday after a several days' visit in the city.
Mrs. T. L. Phillips, of Dycusburg, is visiting Mrs. Frank Phillips at the New Richmond.
Ed H. Foster has gone to Murray on a business trip.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hughes have returned from St. Louis, where they placed their niece, Miss Emma Ellen Boyd, in school for the winter.

Miss Rebecca Read, of Fort Smith, Ark., who has been the guest of Miss Lillian Gregory, at Rustic Hall, in Gregory Place, has returned home.
Misses Lady Allen, Love Allen, Maud Lemon and Mrs. Luna Baker have returned to their home in Mayfield, after a brief visit to this city.
Mrs. Morton Yonts and children have returned from a visit to her parents, Senator and Mrs. Thomas Paynter, in Frankfort.—Louisville Times.

Mr. W. E. Cochran, who went to Louisville several days ago to accompany home his mother, Mrs. Nannie Cochran, returned home last evening.
Mrs. Vera Hankins has returned from a week's visit to Dixon, Ky. She was accompanied home by her daughter, little Miss Lucile, and her sister, Miss Grace Baker.
Miss Teddy Key, of Mayfield, is the guest of Mrs. L. A. Albright, of West Jefferson street.

Mr. David Adams, president of the First State bank, of Smithland, was in the city Monday.
W. D. Bishop, of Smithland, sheriff of Livingston county, was in the city on business Monday.
Miss Cora Graham has arrived from Mayfield to make her home with her brother on Jackson street.

Mrs. Victor Voris and daughter, Miss Elsie Eunice, returned last evening from a sojourn at Dawson.
Miss Charabel Rieke, who has been spending several weeks with relatives in Louisville, returned home last evening.
Mr. Frank Harlan, of Toledo, O., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harlan, of 818 South Fourth street.

Col. J. D. Rowlett, a prominent politician of Murray, was in Paducah Monday on his way home from a trip to Louisville and Dawson.
Mrs. Elvira Merigold left Monday for Nashville for a visit.
Mr. D. C. Pixley has returned from Paducah, Ky., where he was entered in a number of races.—Evansville Courier.

Mr. Bob Phillips, who has been on a business trip to Cincinnati, returned last evening. He was accompanied home by his son and daughter, Joseph Becker and Annie Webb, who had been on a short visit to relatives in Louisville.
Miss Mary B. Jennings, of Paducah, Ky., will stop in Louisville several days next week while en route to Washington, D. C., where she will attend college. While in the city she will be the guest of Miss Nell Jennings.—Louisville Times.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Snook, who have recently moved here from Jackson, Miss., are living at 1500 Broadway.
Miss Susan W. Morton is expected, the last of this week, or the first of next week from Clarksville, Tenn., where she has been visiting Mrs. Minnie Herndon, on her way from spending the summer at Flat Rock, N. C. She will be the guest of Miss Ora V. Leigh and Miss Anna Bird Stewart at 1800 Monroe street, until other members of her family arrive home from Flat Rock.

Messrs. Arthur Bailey and George T. Browne go to Memphis today.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bauer returned Sunday from attending the Kentucky state fair at Louisville.
Mrs. H. H. Duley returned Sunday night from a visit to Louisville and the east, much improved in health. Mrs. Duley, reports to the contrary. She escaped unscathed in the fire in Louisville several weeks ago, which destroyed a home in which she was visiting, though she did have a rather narrow escape.

NEWS OF COURTS

Deeds Filed.
Charles Rutter to Henrietta Anderson, property on the north side of Madison between Fountain avenue and Nineteenth streets, \$1 and other considerations.

In Police Court.
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Subscribers inserting want ads in The Sun will kindly remember that all such items are to be paid for when the ad is inserted, the rule applying to every one without exception.

FOR RENT—All or part of house, 1216 Clay.
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FOR SALE—Cow and calf. Old phone 1127. 301 Clements.
WILL FURNISH everything and paper rooms, \$3.50. Phone 1856. Leroy.

FOR SALE—18-foot skiff. Cypress sides, oak bottom. Apply at White houseboat below wharf.
WANTED—You to see our line of gasoline engines and pumps. Fowell-Rogers Co., Incorporated.
FOR RENT—3-room house, 431 Adams. Apply 302 N. 7th St. Old phone 1325.

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HAIR GOODS made of cut hair and combings. Shampooing and dyeing. Lillian Robinson, 712 South Sixth. Old phone 2114.
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FURNITURE Exchange. Furniture packed for shipping, repaired, bought and sold, 205 South Third street. New phone 901-a.

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WE SOUGHT the special agency of Porter's "TUFF-STEEL" Razor because we know they are the best—every one of them good. Kolb Bros. Drug Co., Incorporated, agents.

THE DAUGHTER of Jas. Daniel Rieves would like to get the address of her father's sisters or other relatives. Any information will be rewarded at this office.
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ILLINOIS COAL and Feed Co., 16th and Tennessee. Best Union Mine lump, egg or nut 12 cents per bushel; Pittsburg 14 cents delivered. Give us your order. New phone 732.
WANTED FOR U. S. ARMY—Able-bodied unmarried men between ages of 18 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, New Richmond House, Paducah, Ky.
IF YOU ARE interested in the West send 25 cents in stamps for four late issues of The Pacific Monthly, containing fully illustrated descriptive articles about dairying, fruit growing, poultry raising and general farming conditions in Oregon, Washington and Idaho. Pacific Monthly, Portland, Ore.

Notice of an Election.
To the Voters of the City of Paducah: All legal voters of the city of Paducah are hereby notified that at the next regular election held in the city of Paducah an election will be held by me in pursuance of a notice served upon me by the board of education of the city of Paducah to ascertain the sense of the voters of said city upon the proposition to authorize the board of education of the said city to issue \$100,000.00 bonds to be issued and used in the future from time to time as the public schools of the city may find it necessary.
JOHN W. OGILVIE,
Sheriff of McCracken County.
This Sept. 22, 1908.

To the Voters of Paducah.
Whereas, The Board of Education of the city of Paducah has heretofore adopted a resolution providing for the submission to the voters of the city of Paducah, at the next general election to be held in said city, the question of an issue of \$100,000 of bonds to be used for the benefit of the public schools of the city of Paducah as authorized by law.
Now therefore, Be it resolved that John W. Ogilvie, Sheriff of McCracken county, be and he is hereby called upon and notified to prepare for the holding of the election for the submission to the voters of the city of Paducah the proposition to issue \$100,000 of bonds to be used by the Board of Education as authorized by law for the benefit of the schools of Paducah.
And be it further resolved that a certified copy of this resolution, attested by the Clerk, be delivered by the President to the Sheriff of McCracken county.
J. K. BONDURANT, Pres.
C. G. Kelly, Clerk.
Sept. 21, 1908.

Distressed at his son's refusal to enter the ministry and his preference for dealing in horses a worthy farmer in the Midlands was telling his sorrow to a neighbor. "Oh," said the latter, "don't take it too much to heart. I believe Tom will lead more men to repentance as a horse dealer than ever he would as a minister."—London News.

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It happened once upon a time that a man who felt that he was of no use in the world decided to commit suicide. "I will kill myself," he said, "and then I will be of no use to anybody, and it will be best." So he hid home and found his wife gone. "I will cut my throat," he said, and hunted up the butcher knife. But he slashed and hacked and slashed his throat and the knife was so dull he couldn't penetrate his skin. Then he tried the bread knife and it was duller than the butcher knife. "I will hit myself on the head with the ax," he said, but he looked and looked and couldn't find the ax. Finally he found the handle but the head was lost. "I will try the scissors," he said, but after he found the scissors couldn't cut thread he had to give it up. Then a bright thought struck him; he would become of some use to the family by sharpening the knives and scissors. He did so, and is now loved more than most men. And his wife, with knives that will cut and scissors sharp enough to cut thread, is the happiest woman in her neighborhood.—Atchison Globe.

On his wedding day a man should close his past life and sit on the lid.

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ELECTION OFFICERS WERE SELECTED

By Commission to Serve This Year.

Will Serve at Registrations in October and Registrations in November of the Present Year.

BOTH PARTIES REPRESENTED

The following named gentlemen have been selected by the election commissioners to act as officers of election for registration and election during 1908 in McCracken county:

Precinct No. 1, Butler's—C. F. Yates (R), Henry McGee (D), judges; R. R. Treadway (R), clerk; Tom Goodman (D), sheriff.

Precinct No. 2, S. S. Fire Station—William Lehnhard (D), Ed Smith (R), judges; J. J. Lally (D), clerk; J. H. Short (S), sheriff.

Precinct No. 3, Chalk's—William Short (R), Tom Reed (D), judges; James M. Tucker (R), clerk; Pete Smith (D), sheriff.

Precinct No. 4, Diegel's—John Q. Thompson (D), Arthur Murray (R), judges; James Segenfelder (D), clerk; J. Englert (R), sheriff.

Precinct No. 5, Schmidt's—W. A. Flowers (R), J. M. Honser (D), judges; H. A. Katterjohn (R), clerk; J. A. Cole (D), sheriff.

Precinct No. 6, Glauber's—A. H. Patton (D), John D. Foster (R), judges; Ed Thurman (D), clerk; George Lehnhard (R), sheriff.

Precinct No. 7, South Side Court House, No. 1—John Counts (R), J. M. Hart (D), judges; Robert Boswell (R), clerk; Harry Brazelton (D), sheriff.

Precinct No. 8, South Side Court House, No. 2—F. G. Rudolph (D), G. A. Swanson (R), judges; Charles Fisher (D), clerk; H. S. Wells (R), sheriff.

Precinct No. 9, Kirkpatrick's—Ben Martin (R), J. M. Cross (D), judges; Jim Dunaway (R), clerk; D. W. Whittis (D), sheriff.

Precinct No. 10, Yancey's—J. B. Gilbert (D), H. H. Worley (R), judges; W. M. Moon (R), clerk; J. W. Hubbard (R), sheriff.

Precinct No. 11, Warehouse—A. O. Schuler (R), E. C. Clark (D), judges; Henry Nunn (R), clerk; Dave Levy (D), sheriff.

Precinct No. 12, North Side Court House—W. G. Whitefield (D), J. N. Miller (R), judges; L. M. Emery (D), clerk; Henry Blackford (R), sheriff.

Precinct No. 13, Rogers'—Jamie Paxton (R), A. W. Townsend (D), judges; Sam Hubbard (R), clerk; George Bondurant (D), sheriff.

Precinct No. 14, Savage's—Harry Phillips (D), G. Thornberry (R), judges; Harry Savage (D), clerk; Alan Ashcraft (R), sheriff.

Precinct No. 15, Berry's—A. A. Balsley (R), J. W. Barkley (D), judges; Rodney Davis (R), clerk; Sam Simon (D), sheriff.

Precinct No. 16, Henneberger's—August Denker (D), R. H. McGuire (R), judges; W. D. Downs (D), clerk; Gus Hank (R), sheriff.

Precinct No. 17, Plow Factory—Herman Karnes (R), Scott Ferguson (D), judges; J. J. Gentry (R), clerk; W. J. Forrest (D), sheriff.

Precinct No. 18, Gallman's—Jas. McNeil (D), John W. Bebout (R), judges; T. R. Houseman (D), clerk; Will Martin (R), sheriff.

Precinct No. 19, Epperson—Riley Cox (R), O. W. Rawlinson (D), judges; C. C. Dyson (R), clerk; Burton Gholson (D), sheriff.

Precinct No. 20, Hovecamp—A. N. Sears (D), Will Husbands (R), judges; Dick Penn (D), clerk; J. L. Lane (R), sheriff.

Precinct No. 21, Florence Station—Will Knight (R), A. W. Bass (D), judges; George Fagan (R), clerk; Hawk Derrington (D), sheriff.

Precinct No. 22, Harper's—A. Poat (D), Monroe Lewis (R), judges; Joe Feast (D), clerk; W. H. Dunaway (R), sheriff.

Precinct No. 23, Melber—John A. Sperry (R), J. S. Pryor (D), judges; S. M. Simmons (R), clerk; Walter Purchase (D), sheriff.

Precinct No. 24, Hendron—Jesse Bell (D), Fritz Schmitz (R), judges; Charles Ross (D), clerk; Henry Schneider (R), sheriff.

Precinct No. 25, New Hope—Bud Coleman (R), W. R. Hocker (D), judges; J. B. Payne (R), clerk; Will Pardon (D), sheriff.

Precinct No. 26, Lang's School House—John Choice (D), R. C. Farthing (R), judges; Morton Adcock (D), clerk; Ed Weatherington (R), sheriff.

Precinct No. 27, Massac—James Hines (R), Tom Overstreet (D), judges; L. L. Brown (R), clerk; Neal Overstreet (D), sheriff.

Precinct No. 28, Milan—Charles Pierce (D), Hulbit Jett (R), judges; Lon Miller (D), clerk; Frank Simpson (R), sheriff.

Precinct No. 29, Cecil—L. L. Downey (R), Richard Jacobs (D), judges; C. C. Thompson (R), clerk; A. Futrell (D), sheriff.

Precinct No. 30, Maxon Mills—Jim Hall (D), A. C. Dudley (R), judges; Ed Willett (D), clerk; A. F. Miller (R), sheriff.

Precinct No. 31, Lamont—Elma Wilkins (R), T. M. Reeves (R), judges; Henry Horting (R), clerk; W. T. Cockrell (D), sheriff.

Precinct No. 32, Grahamville—Herbert Anderson (D), Oscar Coryell

(R), judges; Monroe Carneal (D), clerk; Willis Mitchell (R), sheriff.

Precinct No. 33, Woodville—T. B. Flowers (R), Joe Tomlinson (D), judges; B. L. Lander (R), clerk; Jeff Cooper (D), sheriff.

Precinct No. 34, Rossington—D. Luckett (D), John Starks (R), judges; Tom Spence (D), clerk; M. B. Tapp (R), sheriff.

Precinct No. 35, Ragland—A. F. Bivens (R), Will Covington (D), judges; Clarence Brown (R), clerk; J. Mat McKinney (D), sheriff.

Precinct No. 36, Park—E. D. Overstreet (D), J. C. Dismukes (D), clerk; J. C. Dismukes (R), sheriff.

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"BRYAN CAN DO NO HARM."

A Frequent Statement That Will Not Bear Analysis.

The apologetic Democrat who wants to remain regular and who has swallowed Bryanism takes care to repeat as often as he is accused of inconsistency that Mr. Bryan can do no harm even if he is elected. It is time that this statement was met and smashed. Mr. Bryan if elected would do a great deal of harm in so many ways that it is almost impossible to enumerate them. In the first place, he would have an opportunity during his term to pack the supreme court, and no one doubts that he would so pack it that the confidence of the American people in its greatest institution would be lost or severely shattered.

Mr. Bryan would appoint a cabinet from his friends and not from his enemies, and it must be admitted that the best men in the Democratic party are not close friends of Mr. Bryan. He would appoint judges and district attorneys throughout the country who would carry out his designs as far as possible, but the greatest harm of all that could come upon the people through the election of Mr. Bryan would be the loss of confidence in business circles and the probable stagnation that would come over the country and remain for four years at least.

There is no measuring this blight that would come to our nation through the election of William J. Bryan. We endured it from 1893 to 1896 under a Democratic president of far sounder views and much more stable character than the present Democratic candidate for president. Mr. Bryan as a weather vane would be a great success, but as a president he would not only be a failure, but failures would come to every American institution and every American industrial center.

A "tariff for revenue only" means a general reduction of wages. There is no possible alternative.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are for weak back, backache, rheumatic pains, inflammation of the bladder and all other annoyances due to weak kidneys. They are sold by all druggists.

Campaign Funds.

"We welcome Mr. Taft to this advanced ground," said Mr. Bryan in one of his numerous interviews since the Denver convention. The ground referred to is Mr. Taft's statement that no campaign contributions would be received from corporations. Mr. Bryan intended to convey the impression that Mr. Taft had come to that determination after the Denver convention. In that the Democratic "peerless one" is not honest, Mr. Taft is a law abiding citizen. Such contributions are unlawful, made so by a law passed by a Republican congress at the instance of a Republican administration of which Judge Taft was a part six months before the Denver convention. He honest, Mr. Bryan, if you can!

Keeping in the Spotlight.
Candidate Chalm, having fallen into the water tank out west and having tripped half a brick with his person at Springfield, will, if he is going to keep in the limelight, have to lose his diamonds or do a luck and wing with Mrs. Nation—Minneapolis Journal.

HAS OFFICIATED AT 1,000 WEDDINGS IN 25 YEARS.

New York, Sept. 22.—The Rev. Gottlieb Andrea, pastor of the German Reform church, of Jersey City, will perform his one-thousandth wedding ceremony next Wednesday. Andrea is said to have officiated at more weddings than any other minister in New Jersey. The fees that he has received are said to have paid the tuition and expenses of his son and daughter at college. He has been pastor of the church for about 25 years.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are small pills, easy to take, gentle and sure. Sold by all druggists.

Objections to a Duel.
In Clyde Fitch's large collection of autographs there is none that he values more than a letter of the eccentric and brilliant jurist, H. H. Breckinridge, on dueling.

Breckinridge, a youth at the time, replied to the challenge of a British officer with this amusing letter. He said:

"I have two objections to this duelling matter—the one is, I should not hurt you; the other is, I should hurt you. I don't see what good it would do to put a ball through your body. I could make no use of you dead for any culinary purpose as I would a rabbit or turkey. I am no cannibal to feed upon the flesh of men. Why, then, shoot down a human creature, of whom I can make no use? A buffalo would be better."

"You might make a good barbecue, it is true, being of the nature of a raccoon or opossum; but people are not in the habit of barbecuing anything that is human now. As to your

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We want to announce that we have received word from the Cole Manufacturing Co. of Chicago that we may sell their marvelous Cole's Hot Blast Heater on the most remarkable guarantee basis ever made by a heating stove manufacturer.

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TEN YEARS

SENTENCE FOR THE MAN WHO KILLED CHILD.

George Wells Gets Light Sentence for Homicide Caused By Drunken Carelessness.

Cadiz, Ky., Sept. 22.—George Wells was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary for killing Emma Ross, the 14-year-old daughter of Deputy Sheriff R. L. Ross. At a barbecue near Golden Pond several weeks ago Wells, who was drunk and firing his pistol at random, fired into a crowd and killed the girl. Nelson Howard was given three years for killing M. G. Knight on the Tennessee river last spring. Both prisoners were taken to the Eddyville penitentiary at once.

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In Clyde Fitch's large collection of autographs there is none that he values more than a letter of the eccentric and brilliant jurist, H. H. Breckinridge, on dueling.

Breckinridge, a youth at the time, replied to the challenge of a British officer with this amusing letter. He said:

"I have two objections to this duelling matter—the one is, I should not hurt you; the other is, I should hurt you. I don't see what good it would do to put a ball through your body. I could make no use of you dead for any culinary purpose as I would a rabbit or turkey. I am no cannibal to feed upon the flesh of men. Why, then, shoot down a human creature, of whom I can make no use? A buffalo would be better."

"You might make a good barbecue, it is true, being of the nature of a raccoon or opossum; but people are not in the habit of barbecuing anything that is human now. As to your

hide—it is not worth taking off, being little better than a two-year-old colt's.

"As to myself, I do not like to stand in the way of anything that is hurtful. I am under the impression that you might hit me. This being the case, I think it most advisable to stay in the distance. If you mean to try your pistol, take some object—a tree or a barn door—about my dimensions. If you hit that, send me word, and I will acknowledge that if I had been in the same place you might also have hit me."

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Second-Story Bill, the Pious Burglar.

"Hush!" whispered Second-Story Bill, in a low, guttural tone, as a sound from the directors' room fell upon his ears. "Drop them tools, Jake. I hear some one movin' around in the bank."

Jake immediately dropped the kit to the floor with a loud clang.

"Who's there?" came a startled voice from the other room.

"My heavens this is awful," moaned Second-Story Bill, dashing a tear from his eye. "He asks me who I am, and I promised my mother I would never lie! Ah, well," he added, with a heartrending sigh, "a promise is a promise, and I will keep mine."

Then he called aloud:

"I am Second-Story Bill, the Pious Burglar."

There was a cry of joy from the other room, and in the open doorway the figure of a man appeared, a smile upon his face, and his hand outstretched in welcome.

"I am the president of this institution," he explained. "I was afraid you were the receiver, but, thank heaven, you are only a plain burglar. We may be able to arrange a settlement that will leave something for the depositors."

And hand in hand they went at the safe together.—John Kendrick Bangs in Success Magazine.

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DEDICATION

OF FOUNTAIN AVENUE CHURCH
NOVEMBER 8.

Last Service Will Be Held in Trimble Street Methodist Church Next Sunday.

The opening service in the new Fountain Avenue Methodist church will be held Sunday, November 8. The congregation has secured Bishop E. E. Hoss, of Nashville, who will preach the initial sermon.

The congregation of the Trimble Street Methodist church will hold its last service in the church next Sunday. The congregation of the Cumberland Presbyterian church which

has purchased the Trimble Street church will hold their opening services there October 4. Rev. D. W. Fowles, of Paducah, has been called as minister for the Cumberland Presbyterian church, which has been without a pastor for some time.

Italian Railroads.
Vice-Consul W. Bayard Cutting, Jr., of Milan, submits the following report on Italian railway appropriations: The law for the construction of new railways in Italy, which has been under discussion for some months, has finally been promulgated. It provides for the expenditure of \$107,000,000 during the next sixteen years and the construction of 992 miles of new roads, as well as the improvement of existing lines. Consular and Trade Reports.

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Rheumatism is caused by an excess of uric acid in the blood, which is carried through the circulation to all portions of the system. Every muscle, nerve, bone and joint absorbs the acid, pain-producing poison, causing aches, inflammation, stiffness and other well known symptoms of the disease. Permanent relief from the pains and discomfort of Rheumatism cannot be expected from the use of liniments, plasters, and other external treatment which does not reach the blood, where the cause is located. Such measures give temporary relief, but in order to cure Rheumatism the uric acid and inflammatory poison must be expelled from the blood. S. S. S. cures Rheumatism because it is a perfect blood purifier. It goes down into the circulation, neutralizes the uric acid and drives it from the blood. S. S. S. expels the irritating, inflammatory matter which is causing the pain, swelling and other discomfort, enriches the weak, sour blood, and permanently cures Rheumatism. In all forms of Rheumatism, whether acute or chronic, S. S. S. will be found a safe, vegetable remedy, possessing the properties needed to cure, and at the same time a medicine that builds up the entire system by its fine tonic effects. Book on Rheumatism and any medical advice free to all who write. **THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.**

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Three Thousand Gather at
Lexington, Ky.

Dr. Boyd, One of the Most Remarkable of His Race, Delivers Splendid Address.

FUNERAL OF REV. HAWKINS

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 22.—Three thousand negro Baptists who are here attending the annual session of the national Baptist convention listened to an address and report from Dr. R. F. Boyd, D. D., of Nashville, Tenn., secretary of the national publishing board and the home mission board of the convention. He was given an ovation.

Dr. Boyd is one of the most remarkable men of his race in the United States. He was born a slave, and claims to be a graduate of "Swamp University," which is the practical school of experience. Twelve years ago he was called from the pastorate by the national Baptist convention and elected to his present position located in Nashville. He went into the city without a dollar, started the printing interest which is today the largest negro printing house in the world. In his address he said:

"This is an age where every man who desires to be and do something has the opportunity, and any man who falls in this country has no one to blame but himself, and I do not hesitate to say this. The south is full of opportunities for my people, and I am anxious to see them take hold."

Do Not Complain.
"At your orders twelve years ago, I left Texas and went to Nashville to do what many considered an impossible task, and so often man has failed because he failed to try. We sit around and complain too much about the white man, instead of going to work and doing for ourselves. Color will never stand in the way of push and pluck, industry, honesty and thrift, and the sooner we learn this the better it will be for us."

"We have attempted to encourage our young people, because while I am not a college graduate myself, I have been able to make places for many of them and employed them to do the work. I have endeavored to show the young people that there are many openings for them, but they will have to leave the cradle and stop so much 'good time' and use the nights for rest, attend to business."

"When I entered Nashville I was warmly received by the white people as well as my own people, and today I get the very best treatment from the white people in that city. I have only to attend to my own business. But I am getting off too far because you are here to hear the report and to see what we have been doing this year."

Twelve Years' Work.
"We bring before you this year a report of the work done for the twelve years of our existence. In submitting this report, the board begs to state that it finds from twelve years experience that the older the board grows the better its work becomes known among the Baptists throughout the United States, or we would perhaps better say, through out the world. It has become to be regarded by others in a different light from what it was a few years ago. At first its existence was unknown and unnoticed by other similar plants except an occasional scornful laugh and a prediction that it would not exist, but today the national Baptist publishing board is carefully watched as a competitor, and no allowance is made for its inexperience or financial inability. It is regarded in the commercial world as purely a commercial institution, and is required to meet strictly every commercial obligation. Its obligations, its debts, its papers and its guarantees must all be strictly complied with. We are glad to report that notwithstanding our inexperience, we have gone thus far without legal drafts, notes or checks protested, and have been able to hold our reputation in the commercial world; our credit is excellent and our paper stands."

Depends on His Own Effort.
Rev. C. H. Clark, D. D., of Nashville, was the next speaker. "What the negro will be in this country," he said, "depends on his own effort. A race will never make much headway in this or any other country by sitting down waiting for others to lift it up or carry its burdens. We must do for ourselves. I have never found any color against me, and it has never given me any trouble. It

is the lazy, loafing members of my race who give me the most concern. An intelligent, Christian, industrious man or woman is an asset to any community. Reach the young negro, make him go to work and you will accomplish something and get the respect of all the better class of white people."

The convention has brought to Lexington the largest number of negroes ever seen in the city. The addresses during the week have been conservative and full of inspiration. Among the distinguished visitors was Dr. R. F. Boyd, of Nashville. Rev. Suttan E. Griggs captured an audience of nearly 5,000 people Thursday night in a common sense, conservative discussion of the race problem. The funeral of the Rev. J. W. Hawkins, who died on Wednesday morning, took place in the Auditorium. He was pastor of the largest negro Baptist church in the city and was active on the local committee until he dropped dead Wednesday morning.

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REASON FOR CONVERSION.

Why the Baltimore Sun Decided to Support Taft.

[From the Baltimore Sun, Dec 1]
It is our deliberate judgment that for the next four years the material interests of the people of this country would be safer with Mr. Taft at the head of the national government than with Mr. Bryan. We further believe that, while lawbreakers would be brought to account by Mr. Taft with as little fear or favor as Mr. Bryan could display, the methods employed by Mr. Taft would not curtail the workingman's opportunities for employment by disturbing the business of law abiding men and corporations as has been witnessed in the last few years.

Mr. Taft's experience in important administrative posts, his judicial temperament, his patience and thoroughness in investigation, justify the belief that as president he would execute the law faithfully and well, but not speculatively. And, while this type of man ought to be in the White House all the time, he seems to be especially needed now, when the country is emerging from an industrial and financial depression which brought distress and suffering into many homes.

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Hearth Song.
I'm gettin' very old now;
My daughter's heart is wide;
They buried Michael yesterday,
That sat the other side.

It's "Children, hush your playin'
An' leave your granny be!"
But it's just your name I'm sayin',
For that sounds sweet to me.

The first time ever I saw you,
It was at Kilnet Fair;
The ribbon that I had was blue,
And blue is gay to wear.

An'—you've been dead this forty year
An' Michael but a day,
But it is not Michael's name I hear
When the children think I pray.

I'm gettin' very old now,
My daughter's heart is wide;
They buried Michael yesterday,
An' I'll lie by his side.
—Louise Elizabeth Dutton, in October Smart Set.

One takes the odor of one's company.—Chinese.



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CHILDREN FALL

FROM SECOND STORY WINDOW AND BADLY INJURED.

Were Sitting With Backs Against a Screen Which Suddenly Gave Away.

Mildred and Richard Lindsey, aged 4 and 6 years, children of Mr. H. R. Lindsey, president of the board of councilmen, were badly injured Monday afternoon when they tumbled out backwards from the second-story window of their home, Twenty-third and Trimble streets.

Mildred was seated in the upstairs

window with her back against a screen looking at a picture book. Richard came in and sat beside her. Unconscious of their danger the two children leaned against the screen, which broke under the weight and they fell out. The children pitched out backwards to the ground, 20 feet below.

Mildred sustained a dislocation of the left arm and shoulder and suffered concussion of the brain. Richard was only bruised over the body, but was knocked unconscious for some time. Mrs. Lindsey was attracted to the yard by their screams and at once telephoned Dr. Sights, who attended the children.

Today the little boy and girl were resting well and no serious results are expected. Both are suffering greatly from the fall. It is remarkable that both were not fatally injured.

By Special Permission.
A firm of shady outside London brokers was prosecuted for swindling. In acquitting them the court, with great severity, said:

"There is not sufficient evidence to convict you, but if anyone wishes to know my opinion of you I hope that they will refer to me."
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SEASON OPENS AT KENTUCKY OCT. 5

With May Stewart in "As You Like It."

Many Splendid Attractions Have Been Booked and Few Open Dates Remain.

SOME OF THE GOOD ONES.

Monday, October 5, the season at the Kentucky theater will open with one of the best attractions ever in the city with May Stewart in the Shakespearian play "As You Like It." After the classical play there will be a string of musical comedies introduced that will be variegated enough for the taste of Paducah theatergoers. As yet there are some open dates in the books, but the managers believe that they will be able to book many shows after the real season has opened, as shows are constantly changing their circuits. In fact the owners are corresponding with some of the biggest shows on the road with a view of bringing them to Paducah.

After the opening Al H. Wilson, the popular singer will come with a sparkling new play "When Old New York Was Dutch." Wilson is a popular favorite and has won applause from Paducah audiences regularly. Fannie Rice in "The Ball," one of the best shows on the road has been booked, as well as Hortense Nelson in "Monna Venna," one of Isben's plays. "Fifty Miles From Boston" will be one of the best comic operas, as will "Stubborn Cinderella." "Paid in Full," one of the big comic operas that set Chicago wild, has been booked for the season. Mary Emerson, a popular favorite, will appear in "Under the Greenwood Tree," and Florence Gear will appear in "Marrying Mary," one of the big city hits.

In the interval Al G. Field is the leader with several other black face artists to follow. For the boys

"Peck's Bad Boy" will show. Adelaide Thurston will appear, but the play has not been selected. "The Rivals," with Joseph and William Jefferson in the leading roles has been secured, and the side splitter, "The Honey Mooner," which was written by George M. Cohan, and is certain to be one of the best. Paul Gilmore, a regular favorite, will appear with a new college play, and Tim Murphy has not forgotten Paducah either.

Other plays that have been booked are: "Buster Brown," "The Real Widow Brown," "The Toy Maker," "Knight for a Day," "The Yankee Doodle Girl," and "Belle of Hades," with Connie Ward as the chief comedian. "Child of Pit," "Three of us," Several stock companies are on the books.

Norman Hackett in "The Class Mates," a pretty new play. In one of the prominent roles will be Miss Flora Mae Clark, but off the stage known as Mrs. James Young, a Paducah girl. Another thrilling play is "Under Two Flags," which will have a capable company with W. A. Whitecar in the leading role.

Viewed from any angle the year at the Kentucky theater should be a successful one. Lower rates have been secured from the railroads for the theatrical troupes traveling in the south this year, and many higher class attractions may be booked. Last year the three cent mileage with the long jumps between the southern cities kept the large troupes from booking in the south, and confined them to the north. At a meeting of the managers of southern theaters the difficulty was remedied, and it is hoped to pull most of the big shows south. Messrs. Carney & Goodman have been as fortunate as any managers around this section, and it is stated have a higher class of bookings than Cairo.

Moving pictures have held sway at the Kentucky theater this summer, but before the season is opened the house will be given a thorough cleaning and made as neat as a new pin. All of the electric wiring in the house has been gone over, and practically rewired to make it safe in every respect. A new switch board has been installed, which makes the lighting part the latest. This year the regular season was not preceded by bookings of small shows, and when the doors are thrown open it will be to good shows.

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RIVER NEWS

River Stages.

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Cincinnati	3.8	0.1	fall
Louisville	3.0	0.4	fall
Evansville	2.8	0.0	std
Mt. Vernon	2.5	0.1	fall
Mt. Carmel	0.9	0.1	fall
Nashville	7.2	0.0	std
Chattanooga	2.0	0.2	fall
Florence	0.5	0.0	std
Johnsonville	1.8	0.1	fall
Cairo	7.0	0.4	fall
St. Louis	4.9	0.2	fall
Paducah	2.6	0.2	fall

River stage at 7 o'clock this morning, 2.6, a fall of .2 since yesterday morning.

The steamer Chattanooga cleared at 8 o'clock this morning for Cairo and all way landings with a big passenger list and a fair sized cargo of freight. The Chattanooga will return tonight at 8 o'clock.

The Clyde arrived from Waterloo, Ala., and all way landings this afternoon late, with a big trip of lumber and a number of passengers. She made a short landing at the wharf and then went down the river to unload. The Clyde will return tonight and receive freight until tomorrow evening at 6 o'clock when she will clear for the Tennessee.

The Bob Dudley has been chartered to enter the Paducah and Tulu trade. She got away for Tulu and all way landings this morning on her first trip at 9 o'clock. The Dudley will return tomorrow night.

A large gasoline boat, the Kentucky, which has been used at Golconda for a ferry boat, has entered the Golconda and Paducah trade. The Kentucky arrived yesterday from Golconda and returned this morning. She will be in port again tomorrow morning. She had a large cargo of freight for Golconda today.

Indiana is the name of another large gasoline boat that has entered the river business. The Indiana got away this morning for the Cumberland river with a fairly good freight trip.

The City of Sallito cleared at St. Louis yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock for Waterloo, Ala., and way landings. The Sallito will be due here on her way up the Tennessee tonight or early tomorrow morning. She will be due out of the Tennessee next Saturday night.

The Scotia is due out of the Tennessee with a tow of ties for down the river.

Albert Ritenhouse, who has been a bureau of information for a large number of people at the wharboast, has given up his position.

John Hines and Newt, Harlan, two very popular river men, have taken it upon themselves to be of some service to the patrons of the steamboats. All hours in the day and night one of these young men may be found at the wharf willing to assist to the best of their knowledge, any information about steamboats.

Proud Father—Don't you think he will grow to look like me in time? Aunt Jane—Now, don't be pessimistic; let's be happy and hope for the best.—Chicago News.

CRIMINAL COURT BEGINS MONDAY

Many Important Cases on the Docket.

Will Hornsby Charged With Attempted Criminal Assault Will Be Given Hearing.

TWO MURDERERS FACE JURY.

Judge William Reed will convene the September term of criminal court next Monday morning at 9 o'clock at the county court house. Two face trial for their life, Charlie Lee Hill and George Freeman, two negroes.

Probably the most conspicuous case that will draw crowds to court is that of Will Hornsby, a negro, who was recently held over to the circuit court grand jury on a charge of attempting to rape little Nita Powell, the twelve-year-old daughter of A. L. Powell, of 1911 South Fifth street, a carrier for the Paducah postoffice. Hornsby crept into the bedroom of the little girl early one Sunday morning several weeks ago but was detected by the girl's father before he had accomplished his fiendish purpose. He escaped after a chase but was caught the next day.

He was taken to Louisville where he is now held in jail to await trial. This case will come before the grand jury on the first day and the jurors will take quick action. He will be indicted and probably tried the third day. If Hornsby is guilty of rape he faces a capital punishment and if he is not he may be given a life term in the penitentiary.

Another interesting case is that of Al Beaton, an engineer, charged with maliciously shooting Barksdale Manning, a bartender at Ragan's saloon several months ago. H. E. Hubbard charged with converting money of the firm of Rhodes-Burford to his own use, will also be tried. Hubbard is out on bond. He was employed as collector for Rhodes-Burford and took several hundred dollars belonging to the firm.

The entire docket is full of interesting cases and will be disposed of as rapidly as possible. A number of keepers of bawdy resorts are charged with nuisance. Two are charged with selling liquor without a license.

Upon convening court Judge Reed will at once empanel the grand jury and send them to work. The petit jurors will be empaneled Tuesday and the docket entered on. The grand jury will make speedy work and a number of sensational indictments are looked for.

SANFORD HALL

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Welsh tells of Whipping. B. H. Sory, one of the Regie tobacco buyers, who has figured conspicuously in the case, witnesses having said that they acted in nearly every instance upon Sory's suggestions, was placed on the stand, and the state objected to the line of questions propounded him, and during the absence of the jury a number of questions relative to the general conditions existing in the black patch, which the court has not ruled on, court adjourning.

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or, under cover of the order, to do anything to a personal enemy for personal revenge. To all of this I most solemnly promise and swear, placing myself under no less penalty than may be put upon me by order of this lodge.

He said the penalty for violating same was then told him, to "break your neck."

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James Welsh, one of the men who was whipped on the night of the killing, it is claimed, by another band of night riders, was on the stand, as was his wife. They testified to having been visited by a band of twenty-five or thirty men, and about forty shots being fired promiscuously; that they took James Welsh from the house and whipped him. A letter received by Welsh, before the whipping, threatening him, was read to the jury. It claimed he had been spying for the "hill billies."

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